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has received, & also advised to be taken, a number of Continental cattle, and altho's he is punished as an accessory before the fact to the felony, yet the public may require of him a restitution of the Cattle, or the payment of the value thereof. It is from this Consideration, that I lay before your Excellency these facts, that Congress may upon your Excellency's representation, appoint pursuant to a law of this State a procurator or attorney, for the purpose of commencing suits ag't him. I am with the greatest esteem your Excellency's most obed't and humb'e Ser.

Robert Yates.

P. S. In addition to his purgation the court have ordered Haasbrook a confinem't of two months, from the 3d Instant.

His Excellency George Clinton Esqr.

[No. 3490.]

The Petitions of William Hutton and of William Bell.

To his Exellency the governor in Chif.

Honred Sir, I take this opertunity to let you know how I and others is used, by, I kno not whom, or for what, but I being a human Cretur I must feel and Cry tirany, tirany; as I am unhumenly Confined for not perjuring my self, Contrary to all laws human or Devin. I would ask the legslator if evr thy seed the lik patronised in Arestotel or Cato or Sineka or any of the anshents or the hathens. I need not ask for won Instance of the lik in the Cristan world; no whear shall we look for an instance of the lik Crueltys as this land groans under; it must be in our great and good allys and the pop and his herarechy or in the tar and fether ordor; I am surprised that we have

been so active scolars of that mistry of iniquty that Cris in Corners, with ther iniqusions and puting peopl to the rack for the surmises of man or men; this is such apriltis as I as a Cristian heas solmly sworn against long ago, and as a subject of Great Britan of leat, sir, I am willing to submit to moral govrment, if I comit any moral transgresion, and I will not submit my Conshence to any man or men, for I have been confined theas six months by the tirany of a Court mershel, and now by the arbtry pleasur of men called Comishionars, I lead a petiton befor your honor, which you refired mee to the Judges, but I could find no man to do me Justis, but hear, I find anof to opress mee into it, as the coman father of the contry; honred, sir, this is not the Keeas of mee alon, ther is severals that hear grons undr the seam opresion. If pesebal living be had, I have long begod for, and would beg that I may be honeribly sent out of the contry, as my famely will sun be in such a kes as canot be moved in an ordinary way, and is now in a pittifull and destitut situasion, being drove from their dewelling, and now but sikly women and small children, the oldest boy being but ten years old. Sir, your Judgment on the whol will gretly obledg your humbl surveant and Innossant sufferor.

William Hutton.

Citty hall, Genwary 15, 1781.

N. B. honored, sir, my particqular cas is, I have been thes five months confined and can have no hearing by no means. I have sinc been robed of allmost evry thing, even the shift of my wiffs back. I humbly beg to be sent honorably out of the Contry with my famely or have a peasobl living in it giving moral secqurity that I will do you no harm; your honors Con-

thinking them exposed, left them till the Enemy came; notwithstanding as I am told they had opertunity and could have retreated, but that an old man disaffected to the Righteous Cause of America, with one of his sons came to the house where my children lived and forced them to stay till the Enemy came up and then took them away, and also destroyed my Cattle and goods that were left with my Children; and I have since heard of my Children at St. Johns. I, therefore, Humbly and Earnestly request that your Excelency would help me in this my trouble; if any way there be that I may have my Children again, and may the Kind heavens supply your Exelency with every needed Blessing from both the upper and lower Springs. Your Exelencies most obedient Servant

Hopestill Biglo.

Mr. Parker. Sir, one favour I request of you, namely, that you would present my petition to the govenour, and if need be speak in my Behalf for my Children, and you will greatly oblige your hearty frind.

Hopestill Biglo.

[No. 3532.]

William Bell Files a Second Petition.

Albny City hall, Federvary 2 1781.

Most nobl governor, my Desin is to give your Exellency a vue of our present destrees. I am now in Confinment theas twente for weaks and that thru nothing but spit, and aftr that I was put in prison; thar was a sertin sort of men that cam to my hous, and that under the speacious pretenc of being frinds to the steats, and rubes mee of all that was pleasant in their eys, even to the shift of my wifs bak; all this I have suffred without a transgresion, for the crim that was aledged against

mee I have provn to be fals, and yet I am continued, and I have ofrt beal to the Comishanors, but all in vain, and now I canot mentain my sealf, becas of povrty, and if my proprty had ben taken to the publik us of the steats, it would ben not so much mettr but for privet persons to tak my proprty is unjust, and now my famely is in a very Deplorable Condison, being at the fronttears and I canot get the librty to go and move them away; altho I have petitoned the Comishenors for a hearing or tryal, but could nevr attain it, but I think it is hard that the Contry should be ruled by such tirony; seing this was the firs motive that indused us to tak up arms, and now to be undr the athority of men filled with an omnipotency in power, looks very lik that which we abhort in Britan; this is a part of my Complent, and I rot to your Excellency and mistr Hutan with mee, but knos not if it cam to your hand, and now I have taken the fredom to petiton your Exelency wonst mor, to see if your wisdom can grant any relief and to tel the truth, I canot mentain my self hear longer; and we have hard useg from the Shirf, in ordring us to be so clos shut up so clos, that we canot by our wod and get in our provisions when it coms; your asistanc will highly obledg and your petitanor, as in duty bound, shall evr pray.

William Bell.

[No. 3533.]

Answer to Colonel Malcom's Letter, Respecting the Pay of His Brigade.

[3d Feb'y 1781.]

Sir, I have rec'd your Letter of today. Agreable to the act of the Legislature, in Pursuance whereof the Brigade of Levies lately under your Command were raised, they were to be paid

These testifie that the Bearer hereof William Bell and his Family, consisting of himself, his Wife and five Children, and his own Sister, Isabel Bell, have lived in or in the Neighbourhood of the Parish of Castleton in Liddesdale, ever since their Infancy, being born herein; are free from all publick Scandal, or Church Censure to us known. So that we know Nothing wherefore they may not be received into any Congregation, or Christian Society where Providence may cast them, and enjoy all Christian Privledge as sound qualified. And further, that the aforementioned William, the Head of the Family, [illegible] particular Acquaintance and with whom I am Sorry to part, has all wayes born a very good Character, and so far as I have known or observed, very deservedly, being always looked upon as a religiously well-disposed, Sober, Honest and Industrious Man, a faithfull & good-Worker, which cannot fail to recommend him, as I hereby do him and his Family, next to the Protection of the All-mighty, to the favourable Regard of every good-Man, where heer his Family may come. In witness whereof, these Presents are written, & given at Castleton-Manse the 5th Day of May 1772 and Subscribed by

Robert Rutherford Minister

Will Elliott

James Armstrong Elder

A letter of introduction for William Bell, bound to America written 1772

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To Ralph H. Bull
from Dad

May 13, 1954.

THE BELL FAMILY OF FORT EDWARD.

The Bell Family, Loyalist Refugees, who came to the Bay of Quinte area in the summer of 1784, were of Scottish origin. The first of the name, WILLIAM BELL, Senior, with his wife, Flora, and her five children, and his sister, Isabel, sailed from his homeland in the summer of 1772. They had all been born in Castleton, a community on the banks of the Liddel Water. im Roxburghshire, a quiet valley bordering on Cumberland, England, and lying in the shade of Roan Fell.

The Bells came to America fortified by a letter of introduction from the minister of their native parish. This most interesting letter reads:

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James Armstrong, Elder."

I have often wondered if, had they known what was in store for them in the next two decades, they might well have decided to return to the peaceful life in their native Valley.

The Bell Family arrived in America late in June, after the customary turbulent Atlantic voyage. They soon made their way up the Hudson River to the Scottish settlement at Fort Edward. It is said that William resided on Lot 138 of the Argyle Patent. If so, it was on the rising land to the north of the village of Fort Edward. Here he erected a log house beside the road leading northward to Fort Anne, and set himself up as Innkeeper, beside a cool, clear spring on the hillside.

William Bell, the Innkeeper, was a prominent man in the community. On June 4, 1776, at a meeting of the Committee of Safety, William Bell, Judge Duer, William Campbell and Patrick Smyth were chosen as its members. As these men had been choden in open voting, it can be assumed that the Scots were loyal to British Institutions, as Bell, Campbell and Smyth, soon afterward were proven to be Loyal, or Tories. Still, as newcomers to the community, they kept their opinions to themselves. Likewise, as Scottish men their prime interest was in their land, their families and their animals.

As the dark clouds of the approaching Revolution darkened the horizon, the Scots remained busy on their land, even as General Burgoyne and his Army occupied Crown Point, then Ticonderoga, Fort Anne, and was approaching Fort Edward. The American force quietly retired down the road to Albany and New York.

The first contact with the enemy occurred in the Bell cornfield on July 27th, 1777. The story of the unforgettable event has been told and retold so many times, and the world knows the story of the death and scalping of JANE MCCRAE. It is told that the two Bell boys, William, Jr., and Duncan were hilling up the corn, as a group of Indians passed through, breaking the corn stalks, in order to obtain the juice. They were on their way to bring back Jane McCrae and her friend, Mrs. McNeil, to the British Army. The deed had been accomplished and the party was on its way to north, when they came in contact with a second party of Indians. . A disagreement ensued, and in the conflict, Jane was killed and scalped. If you have not read the story, you had better do it now. I have told the true story in another booklet, and in readily available

At the approach of General Burgoyne and his Army, the Bells served as guides. As with many of the Scottish men and families , the Bell family placed themselves under British protection, but continued care for their farms. . But after Burgoyne's defeat many Scots were seized for having been with the enemy. Many, including William Bell were put in gaol. He was considered as unsafe to be left on the border lines, and should be imprisoned in Albany.

However, William continued to reside in Fort Edward, under what conditions we do not know. But by 1780 the American authorities seem to have become tired of Bell's actions, as indicated by the following entry in the Minutes of Commissioners for Conspiracies, dated Augst. 29, 1780:

> "Joseph Hawkins, Thomas Yarns, William Bell and William Griffon having been apprehended by Order of Albert Baker, John Moss & Noah Pain Esqrs. three of the Justices of the peace for the County of Charlotte were brought before the Board under Guard and it appearing

from the charges transmitted by the said Justices that the said prisoners are dangerous & disaffected Persons and that they have been with the enemy ---

It is therefore resolved that they be committed and a mittimus be made out for them ---

It is therefore evident that on the stremgth of this Mittimus, Mr. Bell was committed to the Albany Gaol. They were still in gaol, when, on Dec. 12th, 178~~0~~ the following Letter from Ebenezer Clark and Alexander McNit, Esqrs., two of the Commissioners for Conspiracies for the County of Charlotte, dated New Perth 2nd Instant was laid before the Board setting that they inclose a Petition signed by sundry of the Inhabitants of Kingsbury in Favour of Thomas Yarns, William Griffin and William Bell who are at present in Confinement resolved that the said Petition be taken into Consideration at some future Day ---

Not so long thereafter the goal received another prisoner, William Hutton a resident of Skenesborough, a Town to the northeast of Fort Edward. They became friends as they endured prison life. After suffering imprisonment for six months, Hutton directed a Petition to Governor George Clinton in the names of William Hutton and William Bell, pointing their confinement without trial, and under brutal, inhuman treatment. This petition was dated 'City hall (Albany), Genwary 15, 1781.

William Bell submitted a second Petition a month later, as there was no response to the first one. Bell's Petition was in much milder language, as it produced a reply in the form of release. I add it here:

"Albany City hall, February 2, 1781

Most nobl governor, my Desin is to give your Excllency a vue of our present destrees. I am now in Confinment theas twente for weaks

and that thru nothing but spit, and aftr that I was put in prison;
thar was a sertin sort of men that camXinto my hous under the
speacious pretenc of being frinds to the steats, and rubes mee of all
that was pleasant in their eyes, even to the shift of my wife bak; all
all this I have suffred without a transgression, for the crim that
was aledged against mee I have provn to be fals, and yet I am continued,
13 and I have X ofrt beal to the Comishaners, but all in vain, and now I
canot mentain my sealf, becas of povrty, and if my proprty had ben
taken to the publik us of the steats, it would ben not so much mettr
but for privet persons to tak my proprty is unjust, and now my famely
is in a very Deplorable Condision, being at the fronttears and i cannot
get the librty to go and move them away: altho I have petitoned the
Comishenors for a hearing or tryal, but could nevr attain it, but I
14 think it is hard that the X Contry should be ruled by such tirony;
seing this was the firs motive that indused us to tak up arms, and now
to be undr the athority of men filled with an omnipotency in power,
looks very lik that which we abhort in Britan; this is a part of my
Complent, and I rot to your Excellency and mistr Hutan with mee, but
know if it cam to your hand, and now I have taken the fredom to petiton
your Exclency wonst mor, to see if your wisdom can grant any relief and
15 to tel the truth, I canot mentain X my self hear longer; and we have
hard useg from the Shirf, in ordring us to be so closshut up so clos,
that we canot by our wod and get inour provisions when it coms;
your asistance will highly obledg and your petitaner, as in duty
bound, shall evr pray.

William Bell." 53

WILLIAM Bell's petition brought results a little more than a firtnight, as the following extract from the files of the Commissioners for defeating Conspiracies will confirm:

"Met Albany 19th February, 1781.

Present

John M. Beeckman) (
) (Samuel Stringer
Isaac D. Fonda) (

Resolved that William Bell be discharged from Confinement on entering into a Recognizance for his good Behaviour doing his duty
16 and appearing before any thre(e) of the Commissioners for Conspiracies when required during the Continuance of the present war with Great Britain ---

William Bell of Fort Edward in the County of Albany Farmer in £ 100

Duncan Shaw of Charlotte County Farmer his Bail in £ 100

As the above mentioned William Bell lives upon the Frontiers and has it in his Power to aid and Comfort the Enemy resolved that he be ordered to remove into the Interior Parts of this State by the first Day of April next ---

It seems rather strange that William Bell and his two sons should remain
17 in Fort Edward until 1780-81 before departing for Canada. The family's first contact with the war was when, in the spring of 1776, the residue of the rebel force that had attempted to capture Quebec City in the previous autumn, now came fleeing down the hill into Fort Edward and to safety along the Lower Hudson River. It was less than four years since they had arrived in America. They were not accustomed to conflicts; at the same time they were interested only in their farm on the hillside where the cool, clear

water of the spring on the hillside bubbles on its way to the Hudson River; and where a log cabin and associated barn furnished protection and comfort to his growing family and his livestock.

As General Burgoyne and his army approached Fort Edward, and bands of Indians, who had slaughtered the Allen Family, and later participated in the death of Jane McCrae, continued to roam the forests, the Scittish families sought protection, and at the same time gave evidence of loyalty to the British Crown.

Then, when Burgoyne was forced to capitulate in October, 1777, and a clause permitted those Americans to depart to Canada, provided they did not carry arms for the duration of the present war, thousand men took advantage and fled to Canada. But the Scottish in Argyle Town, of the whole, returned to their homes, as if nothing had happened, and remembering that land must be relinquished so that the Master can find a place for his sheep.

But, even so, William Bell was a loyal British subject, and continually irking his neighbors. Finally, he was ordered confined to gaol in Albany. He was finally released, and bonded so that he would keep the peace.

Little is known of his actions thereafter. It is known that his older son, William, Junior, had joined the King(s Rangers, under command of Major James Rogers, in May, 1780. William, Jr., was then about 21 years of age.

Duncan ,his younger brother, when twenty years of age was recruited by Sergeant Clauson, and taken to St. John's, Quebec, on 4th August, when he also joined the King's Rangers..

A record in the Haldimand Papers, being a list of soldiers serving in the King's Rangers on 1st January, 1782, shows the following

William Bell (Jr.), age 22 yrs., 2 mos., 5' 11", 1yr. 8 mos. service.

Duncan Bell age 22 yrs., 5' 9", fife months service

William Bell, Sr., not shown

However, in a later List in the autumn of 1783, entitled

General Return of Refugee Loyalists Exclusive of Those Quartered and Residing at the XXXXXX Upper Posts, we find two William Bells and a Duncan Bell, all listed as farmers from New York (Province)

A list of the first Loyalist settlers in Fredericksburgh, called the QUEBEC PLAN, dated October 1784, contains the names of William , Jr., and Duncan, members of the King's Rangers settled in Fredericksburgh, Third Town. They were allocated to Lot 9, Concession One, William being attocated
21 the East half, being 100 acres, while Duncan was allocated the West half.. William, senior, was not mentioned in this List. It is, however, evident that he had returned to Fort Edward to his family, and to make his peace with his first home, and then to return to the Bay of Quinte to be near his two soldier sons.

This brings us to another, known as the

List of Loyalists of and attached to the King's late Rangers Victualled at the 3rd Township above Cataraqui (Fredericksburgh), Between 1st July & 31st August, 1786, Inclusive

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Number	name	men	women	children over	children under 10	children over	children under 10	total
4	William Bell, Junior	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
5	Duncan Bell	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
107	William Bell, Senr.	1	1	0	4	0	1	7

This list informs us that William, Sr., had arrived in Fredericksburgh between October, 1784, and 1st July, 1786, accompanied by his good wife and their five daughters. Just where the family settled in the township is not known at this moment. Its location becomes your problem.

About three years after the creation of the above list, the amount of
23 land apportioned to a Refugee was increased to 200 acres, plus 50 acres if

married, and firty acres for each child. This extra land to which a Loyalist was entitled naturally could not be granted in one particular Township, since others had to be accommodated. In the case of the Bells, the extra land was located in Camden Township, just north of Ernesttown, and it is here that we find William McCorquadale Bell, Junior.

Duncan seems to have sold his original land, or perhaps traded, as his descendants were found located in the western portion of Ernesttown, where they assisted in founding the early McIntyre Church. In this region will be found their present day descendants. Likewise William Bell, Juniors, people will be found to the north of Varty Lake.

William Bell, Senior, is recorded as having died in Fredericksburgh, and buried, doubtedly on his farm, on 29th September. 1788. His wife, Flora, survived, and was buried by Rev. John Langhorn on 12th November, 1793. Their two soldier sons, William, Junior, and Duncan will be referred to later. The daughters are listed below:

Jane, married Andrew Embury, a Loyalist soldier, shortly after thr settlement. She drew her 200 acres of land by Order-in-Council 12 July, 1807. She was the mother of eleven children.

Eleanor, married Asa Hough of Fredericksburgh, also a Loyalist, on 11th May, 1790 . She was the mother of eight children.

Ann, married Lambert Van Alstine of Fredericksburgh, on 22 July, 1788. She mothered ten children.

Margaret, married about 1794, George Sills of Fredericksburgh, and was the mother of seven children

Isabel, married John Sills of Fredericksburgh on 23rd Feb.,1794. Her husband died 19 Nov., 1800, leaving her with four children. She married, second, on 12th October, 18oi, Martin Hough of

Fredericksburgh, and bore him five children.

I pause to confess that I am uncertain about the children and grandchildren of William Bell, Senior. I have been relying on the Rev. John Langhorn's Register and on Reed's List of Sons and Daughters of a Loyalist. It is known that Mr. Reed has made errors: so why cannot I? If you disagree with my lists, then make one of your own.

William Bell, Junior, also known as William McCorquabel Bell, was born in Castleton, Scotland in 1769, we are told. He came to America with his parents in 1772, when they settled in Fort Edward. In 1780 he joined the King's Rangers, was listed as a Sergeant, and finally settled in Fredericksburgh in 1784. He later removed to Camden Township, where his descendants have blossomed into a notable family. He married Ann, daughter of Edward Caraxcallen about 1785. She was then 18 years of age, or thereabouts, having been born in 1767. If I am right, their children were:

David Fraser., of Camden East. His O. C. dated 27 Nov., 1834

Helen, married Mathias Switzer of Camden East. Her O.C. 19 June, 1832.

John of Camden East. His O. C. dated 14 Sept., 1823

James of Camden East. His O. C. dated 14 June, 1839.

Catharine. Her O. C. 14 June, 1839.

Edward C. of Camden East. His O. C. dated 3 March, 1836.

Elizabeth, married ------ Embury of Camden East. Her O. C. 19 May, 1836

David C. of Camden Esat. His O. C. dated 6 November, 1834.

Duncan, the second son of William Bell, Senior, was born in Castleton about 1760. He accompanied the family on their coming to America

in 1772. He and his brother William were hilling the corn when Miss Jane McCrae was killed and scalped by the Indians. He joined King's Rangers , arriving at the unit in St. John, Quebec, the 4th August, 1782. He settled with his regiment in Fredericksburgh, where he drew the west half of Lot nine, Concession one. It is evident that he removed to the western part of Ernesttown, where some of his descendants still reside. Shortly after his arrival he married Anna, daughter of Isaac Brisco. They had a family of ten known children, who are listed below:

John of Fredericksburgh. His O. C. dated 25 Feb., 1809.

Ruth, bapt. 1st Jan., 1789, married Gilbert Sharp of Fredericksburgh, on 29 Oct., 1807. Her O. C. is dated 25 Feb., 1809.

Abigail, bapt. 27 April, 1794. She married Abraham Taylor of Fredericksburgh. Her O. C. dated 16 Feb., 1811.

Isaac of Fredericksburgh. His O. C. dated 18 March, 1818.

Eleanor, bapt. 26 March, 1789, married Jonathan Phillips of Sidney Township. Her O. C. is dated 18 March, 1818.

William of Thurlow Township, bapt. 11 Aug., 1805. His O. C. dated 1 May, 1834.

Jehiel of Fredericksburgh, bapt. 10 Oct., 1802. His O. C. 5 May, 1831.

Flora, buried 3 Feb., 1802.

Flora Ann, married Daniel Chapman of Fredericksburgh. Her O. C. dated 3rd March, 1831.

There is one more angle to be mentioned. It is the loss of property by the Bell family during the Revolution. It was the standard custom, established by Congress that all property, either real or personal of a Tory would be seized and sold at public auction, even as the owners stood

QUIETLY BY. However, in this instance, it is possible that the Bell family retained their standing in the community, at least until William Senior, escaped to the British in St. John's.

There is on record the many claims of Loyalists, except two bundles yet to be copied. As there is no claim for William, Senior, unless yet to be copied, it is possible to appeal to the British Public Record Office for acopy, at, of course, a fee.

27 The father and two sons proceeded to Montreal where the claims if the two sons were presented to the Committee for Reviewing Claims The claims were as follows:

906. Claim of Duncan Bell, late of Charlotte County.

Claimt. says:

He resided at St. John's in '83.

Is a native of Scotland. Came to A., lived in Carlotte Co. Joined the Brit. in '78. Served in Rogers Rangers all the war as Sergt.

Had 3 horses lost when he was carrying Genl. Hald. Despatches. Had 2 horses at his Father's at Fort Edward, they were taked by the Rebels in '79.

28 Had one ox & 2 cows at his father's at the same time Lost clothes and 2 fire locks at his father's.

Wm. Bell, Wits.:

Says he lived at Fort Edward. His son had 2 Horses, an ox and 2 Cows. They were his property, the Rebels took them, 2 guns & Cloathes, the Rebels took them when he went to Canada.

909. Wm. Bell, Junion, ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ Charlotte Co.

Claimt. says:

He was at St. John's in '83.

Is a native of Scotland. Came young to A. Lived at Fort Edward.

Joined the Brit. in '77, served ever since in Rogers Rangers.

Lost 4 horses, 2 cows, 4 hogs.

29 They were at his Father's ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ they were taken by the Rebels in '77.

They were known to be Claimts, he was driving 2 Cows to Gen. Burgs. Army, they were taken by the Rebels.

Alan Went wits.:

Knew that Claimt. had 4 Horses, they were plundered by the Rebels, he had 2 Cow.

U. E. Claims Liguidated.

It might well be noted that Duncan claimed £ 40, and received £ 24.

William claimed £ 54. 15 sh. and paid £ 24.

You might say: Robbed both ways!

I wish to apologize for my blundering with what happened to the Family after

30 landing in Canada. But of th e family before that time I feel happy, and hope that my readers feel the same.

These children were

b. 1760

William, Junior, of Rogers' King's Rangers, who married Anne Carscallen.

Duncan, of Rogers' King's Rangers, who married Ann Brisco.

Jane, born in Castleton in 1765, wife of Andrew Ambury.

Eleanor (Allin), who married Asa Hough (Huff) in 1790. 24

he d. 10.11.1800

Isabella, who married, first, in 1794, John Gilla, and, second, in 1801, Martin Hough. (HOKE)

Ann, who married, in 1788, Lambert Van Alstine.

All six children left descendants, many of whom still reside in the Bay of Quinte area. 2441

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In Witness whereof, these Presents are written, & given at Castletoun Manse the 3rd Day of May, 1772, and Subscribed by

Here they settled down on a hill overlooking both the Town of Fort Edward to the south and the Upper Hudson River. William erected a log cabin and opened it as an inn, beside a clear spring flowing out of the hillside.

William Bell, the innkeeper was a prominent man in the community. At a meeting of the Committee of Safety, held June 4, 1776 the Town of Argyle was listed as being represented by Judge Duer, William Bell, William Campbell and Patrick Smith. As these men had been chosen by open voting, it must be assumed that the Scots of Argyle were of loyal persuasion. But being recent Scottish settlers, all to loyal to the Crown, they kept their opinions to themselves - their prime interest was their land, their family and their animals

Will Eliott Robert Rutherford Minister.

James Armstrong Elder.

I have often wondered if, had they known what was in store for them in the next two decades, they might well have decided to return to the peaceful life in their native valley.

After landing in America, in June the Bell family made their way up the Hudson River to Fort Edward. Here, in the northwest corner of that Town, on the east bank of the Hudson, they settled down to become an integral part of the Scottish settlement in the Argyle community. Unfortunately, they had arrived just in time to become involved in the civil war which led to the independence of the American States. At the meeting of the Committee of Safety, held June 4, 1776, Argyle was listed as represented by Judge Duer, William Bell, William Campbell and Patrick Smith. As these men appear to have been chosen in open voting, one must assume that the Scots in Argyle were of Loyal persuasion, seeing that Bell, Campbell and Smith were soon known to be Tories. In truth, the Scots in Argyle and Fort Edward were relative newcomers to the area. Although loyal to the Crown, they kept their opinions to themselves, and in minor matters conformed with their older neighbors. Their prime interest was their land, their families and their animals.

Early in 1777, the communities in Upper New York were much disturbed by news that a British Army, under General Burgoyne was about to invade their area by way of Canada. News came of the fall of Crown Point and the surrender of Ticonderoga. By June Burgoyne had advanced to Whitehall, and shortly thereafter reached the Hudson River at Hudson Falls. The American ~~forces were~~ army was forced to retire to Moses Kill, leaving a small garrison At Fort Edward.

THE BELL FAMILY OF FREDERICKSBURGH.

Information regarding the Bell family following the 8 burial of Jane McCrea is sketchy. It is said that William, Senior, joined Burgoyne's Army. This must have been temporary, as he was still in Fort Edward in 1780. In August of that year William Bell, Senior, and three others appeared, under guard, before the Committee for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies in Albany, when it was noted that "the said prisoners are dangerous and disaffected and that they have been with the enemy." They were found guilty and committed to jail. On December 2 a petition signed by William's neighbors was submitted to the Committee, recommending his release, but ~~an~~ action was deferred. 21

On February 19, 1781, after almost six month's detention, William was released on L200 bail. A fellow Scot, Duncan Shaw, was his bailsman. At the same time a notation read: "As the above-mentioned William Bell lives upon the Frontiers and has it in his Power to aid and Comfort the Enemy, resolved that he be ordered to remove into the Interior Parts of this State by the first Day of April next." 22

What action William Bell took ~~on~~ is not known, but he likely was one of the two persons of that name recorded as within the British lines in Canada in 1781. The other was undoubtedly William, Junior, who had joined Rogers' King's Rangers in April, 1780.

Duncan, the second son, apparently remained in Fort Edward with his mother and sisters until September, 1781, when he entered Canada with Sergeant Clauson as a recruit for Rogers' Rangers.

The sons, William, Junior, and Duncan ascended the St. Lawrence River with their regiment in the Summer of 1784, and settled in Fredericksburgh. William, Senior, no doubt, returned to Fort Edward for his family, settling in Fredericksburgh in the following year. 23

29 Sept 1787

William Bell, Senior, appears to have died in 1788. His wife, Flora, died in Nov 1795. They were survived by six children, two boys and four girls.

They were

William, Junior, of Rogers' King's Rangers, who married Anne Carscallen.

Duncan, of Rogers' King's Rangers, who married Ann Brisco.

Jane, born in 1765, wife of Andrew Embury.

Eleanor (Ellen), who married Asa Hough in 1790.

Isabella, who married, first, in 1794, John Mills, and, second, in 1801, Martin Hough.

Ann, who married, in 1788, Lambert Van Alstine.

All left descendants, many of whom still reside in the Bay of Quinte area.

Bell friday 29 july 1960 BELL

Sam (not a brother of W
1st Cousin)
b c 1825
d. c. 1860
=

near Pickering

Chas Bell = Raworth | Dee Clayton Winnie = A C Sharpe son

Jacob to Toronto | Lewis not married still living

Jno Albert on farm W of Fr. W of Mowa | 2 girls no sons

Isaac Walter to States at Mowa near Eng ch a baker

Mary Ethel = Elias Smith son Elias Smith farm

Jno Fraser of Toronto

54

=Fred McG. ke

Vioform-Hydrocortisone
Cream, lotion or ointment for dermatology

saturday **30** july 1960

Vioform-Hydrocortisone
Antifungal, antibacterial action combined
with anti-inflammatory action

Clinton Papers

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Old Bell & Duncan

Vol VI

p. 306 Devoe
574 Pelham Hutton & Bell
632 " " Wm Bell

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Notes
Duncan Bell 7 Feb. 4 Sep May Rgts
1760 by Clanson 20 21

1762 28.11 bp Helen da Wm Bell
& Flora McCorquodale
of Castleton -

1767 May 2 bp Elizth da do
of Slongarlbride

Wm Senior released on bond 19 Jul/81
Duncan brought in by Clanson 4 Aug/81
Wm Jr

1	—	32	
2		58	
3		55	
4		37	
5		38	
6		38	
7		54	
8		60	
9		32	
10		15	
11		16	435 pg
12	Pulers	10	445 pg

Wm Bell & Flora the d. Sep 1789 who d Nov 1795
children
William b c 1759-60

Aug 29 1780
Committed

Duncan b c 1761
sur. da. d. 3.2.1802
Jane b Castleton 1765

Hough

Eleanor b 1774 = 1790

Isabella b c 1776 = 1794 John Sills who d 1800 = 2d

Ann b c 1772 = 1788 Lambert Van Alstine

352.3351

16 Duncan 1772

18 Duncan m 22 on 1.7.82 b 1759 13 c 1783
1768

16 Duncan " 22 1761 b "

c 1777

Jane b. Scot. 1765

Eleanor 1774 = 1790 Asa Hough

Isabella 1776 = 1744 John Sills d 10.11.1800

= 1788 Lambert Van Olsline

Ann 1772

Clinton 160 Old Meister
93 Lambert Va Olstine

Wm Sr d 29.9.87
Flora d. 12.11.95
Jno Sills 10.11.1800
Sara Jan. Duncan d 3.2.1802

Sir Robt Peel May 30, 1838
Barnell Feb 20 1838
28
Hutchinson 2d do quack
Jack
Sir Robt Peel May 30/38 4 & 2

Bonaparte
Lettre

War Office Papers

Capt Rogers at St John's 1 Jan/82
Wm Bell aet 22 yrs 2 months 5' 11" 1 yr 8 mo service
Duncan 24 5' 9 8 yr 5 mo "

Duncan Hughes, brought in 4 Sept by Clanson for Rogers age 21

Wm Bell 1 Co Rs Castleton aet 23 2 5' 11" 2 yr 8 mo St John's 21.1.1783

K.E. Claims Liquidated
Duncan Bell claim 40 received 24
Wm Jr " " 54.15 " 24

Still lost 4 vols Argyle & Edward booklets

Wm Senior released on bond 19 Feb/81 bound 29 Sep 1788
Corpe " 12 Nov 1793
Wm Junior joined K.R. may 1780
Duncan " " 4 May 1781

~~Mr Dowell Cen. Bethia K Bell wife of Campbell of 1 mo 1867 ae 48 yrs~~

Wm Jr & Duncan came to the Bay of Quinte with the unit drew his 100 acres in Conc 1 Lot 9 East half of the same lot while Duncan drew the western half Con 1 9 W
It should be noted that the father was not with his regiment when they settled in Fredericksburgh Township in the summer of 1784. It is apparent that as far as I feel he had gone to Fort Edward to settle the troubles with the rebels and to bring his family to the Bay of Quinte region so as to be close to his sons
There is another list of persons entitled
List of Loyalists of and attached to the Kings late Rangers victualed at the 3rd Township above Cataraqui (Fredericksburgh), Between 1st July & 31st August 1786, Inclusive

Number		man	woman	children over 10 M	children over 10 F	children under 10 M	children under 10 F	Total	rations
4	William Bell Junr	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
5	Duncan Bell	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
107	William Bell Senr	1	1	0	4	0	1	7	6

~~I copy the~~

It is apparent, after reviewing ~~this list~~ these two lists, that William Bell Senior and family arrived between October 1784 and 1st July 1786. This definitely proves that he had left the unit in St. John to go to Fort Edward to settle the family troubles and to return with his family to their new home on the Bay of Quinte
to say good bye to his first home on the hill beside the cool clear spring, and to lead his wife and the girls to a new home on the Bay of Quinte

Wm, Wm & Duncan appear as single persons in a General return of Refugee Loyalists, Exclusive of those Quartered and residing at the Upper Post. Farmer my Farmer Farmer, all three recorded as farmers from New York (Province)

Frontier Spies

p 2 William Bell, innkeeper at Ft. Edward, N.Y
probably occupying Lot 138, Argyle Patent. Sons
William, junior + Duncan

P. 24 Atop the hill the small log tavern

Atop the hill and close to the old Military road leading to Fort Anne the small, log tavern of Loyalist William Bell stood near a spring of clear cold water. Bell's two sons, Duncan and William Junior, were at work hilling corn on July 27th "when a number of Indians came skulking through the cornfield, breaking off stalks and chewing and sucking the juice. They asked the way to Fort Edward and Duncan was sent to guide them, but upon sighting a party of rebels the Indians motioned him to return home.

Page 33 Following the surrender of Saratoga the victorious Patriots descended upon the Loyalists. Many under suspicion were removed to the interior from the areas where they might afford assistance to British scouts. William Bell, tavern keeper near Fort Edward, spent many months in Albany gaol before being discharged on recognizance for good behaviour. However, the Committee of Safety, on which Noah Payne of Fort Miller was sitting, ruled that "as the above mentioned William Bell lives upon the Frontiers and has it in his power to aid and Comfort the enemy resolved that he be ordered to remove into the Interior Parts of this State by the first day of April next (see Minutes of Commissioners pp 508, 596, 633) His sons William Junior and Duncan were soon off to Canada to join Rogers' Rangers

Page 84 Wm Bell was on a list of Dr Smith for a gratuity he had been arrested + spent some time in Albany gaol in 1780

Wm born 3 Sep 29 1788 — 1759 23
Wife born Nov 12 1795 — 1772 1760 1736
Wm age 18 in Summer of 1777 b 1759 — 1781
Duncan 16 " " " " 1761 — 36 — 1772 9
45 — 1

It seems strange that William Bell and his sons waited until 1780 and later to depart for Canada, while hundreds of their compatriots had gone in the Autumn of 1777 after Burgoyne's defeat. And when we understand that the family had been only four years in America when the rebel troops came hurrying down the banks of the Hudson River after their failure to capture Quebec. It must have been their stubborn Scottish nature that made them cling to the hill at Fort Edward, and suffering from the scorn and abuse of their Rebel neighbors

~~It is recorded in the Haldimand Papers that William Jr had been enticed by Sergt. Clawson to go with him to St John N.B. where they arrived on 1784 as a recruit for Rogers' Kings Rangers.~~

It is equally strange why his younger brother Duncan departed for Canada where he arrived 4 August 1781 with Sergt. Clawson, a recruiting messenger

There is no known record of William Bell, Senior's arrival in St John. But it must have been shortly after his release from the Albany ~~prison~~ Gaol on 19th Feb 1781. He would have been about 45 years of age as he left the Gaol and about 36 when he departed from Scotland

There is no known record of William Bell, Senior's arrival in St Johns, Quebec. But it must have been shortly after his release from Albany Gaol on 19th Feb. 1781. It would appear that his wife and daughters remained at Fort Edward under the care of his younger son, Duncan, who did not come to Canada until 4 August 1781 with Sergt Clawson, a recruiting spy as a recruit for the King's Rangers.

A clear insight into their length of service is found in the Haldimand Papers, showing a list of the King's Rangers in 1 Jan 1782. This entry shows

Wm Bell (Junior)	age 22 yrs 2 mos.	5'	11"	1 yr 8 mo service		Enl May 1780
Duncan Bell	age 22	5'	9	0	5 "	" July 1781

but did not arrive in St John until 4 August

It is known that William Bell Junior had enlisted in Rogers' Kings Rangers in May 1780. He is recorded ~~as~~ in list of Kings Rangers on 1 ~~January~~ 1782

Wm Bell (Junior) born in Castleton, aged 22 years and 2 months 5' 11" in height and having 1 year + 8 month service

His brother Duncan is recorded at the same time as

Duncan Bell, born Albany Co. aged 22 years 5' 9" in height with 5 months service

In subsequent lists they are shown without families

Nor is there any mention of Wm Bell, Sr. anywhere in the Haldimand Papers, before Burgoyne's defeat or after his release from Gaol and his bond for behaviour. All of which leaves the suspicion that he never entered Canada until after the settlement of his sons along the Bay of Quinte

The fact that there were 3 Bells, Wm Wm + Duncan listed with the refugees + soldiers enclosure of the upper posts in 1783 forces us to believe that one of them is Wm Bell - Senior

William Bell, senior, and his wife, Flora, accompanied by ~~two~~ his young sister and his four daughters, with their two sons William Junior and Duncan, settled in Fredericksburgh Township (No. 3) in the summer of 1784, with Roger's King's Rangers. At the same time, his two soldier sons, William Junior and Duncan, the former bringing a young wife, came with him.

William Bell Senior, died in August 1808, and his wife Flora, died until November 1795.

William Bell, Senior, and his two sons, William Junior, and Duncan, being members of Roger's King's Rangers, settled in Fredericksburgh in the summer of 1784. A government register, in 1786, records them, as follows,

				+10 male	+16 female	do	do
William Bell senior	1	1		0	4	0	1
William Bell, Junior	1	1		0	0	0	0
Duncan Bell	1	0		0	0	0	0

This records William Bell, Senior's family as being made up of his younger ~~daughter~~ sister, Isabel, and his four daughters; also William Junior with his wife, Anne Cansallen, and Duncan, yet unwed.

The daughters were

Jane, born — Castleton in 1765, and married Andrew Embury
Ann " " " , married Lambert Van Alstine in 1788
Eleanor born in Castleton, married Asa Hough on 11 May 1790
Isabella " " " married first, John Selby of Fredericksburgh 23 Feb 1794, and second Martin Hough of Fredericksburgh on 12 Oct 1801
(~~This latter~~ Isabella would be the young sister of William Bell Sr)

William Bell, junior, who was born in Castleton in 1758, entered the service with Roger's Rangers in 1780, he married Ann, d. 20 Nov 1767 dau. of Lieut. Edward Cansallen, about 1783-4. They settled in Fredericksburgh where they remained until after 1808, shortly after which they removed to Camden Township. ~~The children were~~ It should be noted that he was known as

William McCorquodale Bell, which may have been her mother's ~~surnames~~ family name. He drew land as son of U.E. by O.C. 25 July 1809.

Their children were: recorded as sons + daughters of U.E., with the dates on which they were granted lands by Order-in-Council, with date of grant.

James of Camden East, O.C. 14 June 1839.

Catharine, O.C. 14 June 1839

Margaret, married Sills of Fredericksburgh, O.C., 3 Sept., 1840

Edward C. of Camden East, O.C. 3 March 1836

Elizabeth, married Embury of Camden East. O.C. 19 May, 1836

David S. (or Fraser) of Camden East. O.C. 6 Nov or 27 Nov, 1834

3 Helen, m. Mathias Switzer of Camden East O.C. 14 June 1832

John of Camden East. O.C. 14 Sept 1825, married Catharine, dau. of Cuyler Sharp. Her O.C. 11 March 1812

Duncan Bell was born in Castleton, Scotland, about 1760. He accompanied the Bell family to America in 1772. He was hoeing corn at the time that the unfortunate Jane McCrae was shot, and helped to bury her on the Bell farm. Duncan accompanied his mother and sisters when they made their escape to Canada in 1781. He served in Rogers' King's Rangers until their discharge in December, 1783.[x] He settled with his regiment in Fredericksburgh in the Summer of 1784. At that time he was 24 years of age and unmarried. However he married Ann, daughter of Isaac Bruce, U.E., on

He is recorded as a resident in Fredericksburgh in 1808, at which time he had 200 acres of land, no house, 2 horses and 3 cows.

It seems rather strange that William Ball and his sons waited until 1780-81 to become soldiers in the Tory forces. They must have known that any American resident who had sought protection under Burgoyne's command, was privileged to seek shelter in British Camps in Canada, provided they did not don fighting equipment subsequently rejoin a fighting unit during the rest of the ~~present~~ war.

It is known that they remained in Fort Edward, no doubt because of being Scottish ~~men~~ and

Both Wm Sr + Jr are listed as Sgts K Rangers in U E List

spring
water trickles down the slope. And where a log cabin
supplied protection to his young family and to his farm
animals. That was the reason for their departure
from the shade of Roan Hill beside the Liddel water, and
for their aim to cling to the hill that overlooked Fort
Edward

Without doubt the family offered their services as
guides to General Burgoynes Force. And as all other
scottish residents of Argyle Town they sought protection
as the battle progressed. Likewise, ~~like~~ when Burgoyne
suffered defeat and surrender, they returned quietly to
their homes, almost as if nothing had happened.

But the fact that they had sought protection with
Gen Burgoyne, and acted as guides, irked the rebels of the
community. And close observation brought out the
suspicions that all was not well. And the fact
that enemy territory was close at hand, it was decided to
cause the removal of suspicious persons to the more
settled regions to the south.

It was not long until it became to place such persons
in the Albany Gaol. One of these suspicious persons was
William Bell who was imprisoned in 1780, and finally
released as I have shown in February 1781. But, on his
return to Fort Edward, it would appear that he remained in
the area until his two sons had settled in Fredericksburgh
Township in the Summer of 1784. Then, soon afterward, he and
the remainder of the family made their way to settlement
along the Bay of Quinte

In a list of loyalists and attached to the K^ing Rangers included
at the 3rd Township between July 31 + August 1786 Exclusive
Wm Bell 1 over 10 under
Jurem Bell 1
Wm Bell Senr (1 0 4 0)

which means man, wife, 4 daughters over 10 + one da under 10

Wm Bell Sr

Wm Bell Jr. | Duncan Bell

Dr Thomas Bell

Dr. Thomas G. Bell
Executive Vice President

October 31, 1975

Mr. Arthur E. S. Bell
285 Kingscourt St.
Kingston, Ontario,
Canada, K7K4R2

Dear Arthur:

I am pleased to be able to report that in a recent visit to Salt Lake City I came upon the Parish records of Castleton, Scotland. I found therein the following:

Date November 28, 1762 Christening
Helen, daughter of
William Bell
Floria McCorquadale
Residence: Castleton

Date May 2, 1767
Elizabeth, daughter of
William Bell
Floria McCorquadale
Residence: Slongarthside

I found no other children listed, however the records are known to be incomplete.

I found two other entries which are worthy of note:

Thomas Bell, Christened on 24 October 1766
Son of Thomas Bell and Margaret Scott in Jhinston (?)

This father, Thomas Bell might have been a brother to William Bell of our line.

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Dr. Thomas G. Bell
Executive Vice President

Mr. Arthur E. S. Bell
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October 31, 1975

Also James, 16 March 1802; Margaret, 10 June 1806 and George 10 June, 1806 Murray, children of Henry Murray and Ann Bell. It might be that Ann Bell was a sister to William.

I will keep you advised of any further information.

Sincerely,

Tom

Thomas G. Bell

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Gaithersburg, Md. 20760

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BELL

BELL 1

Edmund B. Switzer
b. Switzerville 24 June 1843 son of Martin R
~~Converted~~ converted in old Ebenezer Camp Ground
Was liberal candidate in early nineties but defeated
m 26 June 1873, Martha dau of late John McKeen of Selby
Sold farm in Switzerville a few yrs ago & retired to London East
Survived by widow & 2 children
Walter Switzer, Sydenham
Mrs John Bell Moscow
died Apr 1 1920

Census 1851

Martin R	farmer (Christopher² Peter¹)	C W	W Meth	45
Margaret	wife & 9 apr 1860	"	"	41
Egerton	student			13
Edmond	"			9
Wilber	"			2
Almira	"			19
Leigah E	"			12

1861

Egerton	farmer	22
Margaret		30 (50)
Elizabeth		20
Edmund (b 24.6.1843, d. 1.4.1920		17
Wilbur		11

BELL 2

Peter Switzer = Anna Maria Spurier dau of Philip

Emigrated to America 1760 from Limerick, Ire.,
Landed in New York Aug 10 1760
Peter's sister married was wife of Philip Embury
In 1770 Peter moved in family to Salem, Washington Co N Y
6 dauns & 3 sons

1 Betty = Garrett Miller
Rebecca = Henry Bush (see Palestine Wilkins)
2 Mary = Thomas Empey
3 Margaret = Anthony Neville
4 Philip in Camden
5 John in Longborough
6 Christopher set in Ernestown in 1807 c 3 sons & 2 dauns.
Switzer's church built 1826
sons Elizah, John G., Martin R
died 9 May 1860
3 sons & 1 daun.
E B. on the homestead
Dr. E. R. practised in Salina Kansas
William F

dauns
1 = Miles Throop
2 = John McCain in 7th Conc Ernestown

Huron Peter Miles Christopher of Cleveland Nelson

Sons & Daughters U.E.

Swartzer Philip of Marysburgh
children

1. Peter of Marysburgh OC 5 Feb 1808
2. John of do OC 5 Feb 1808
3. Christopher do O.C. 31 May 1820
4. Samuel S. of Camden East O.C 9 May 1834
5. David of do O.C. 9 May 1834
6. Sarah Ann Maria marr. Ernest Drader of Camden East. O.C 3 July 1834
7. Daniel Rose of Camden East O.C 2 Oct 1834
8. Jane. marr. Amos Card of Camden East O.C 5 Feb 1835
9. Mathias of Marysburgh. O.C. 19 June 1832.
10. Norris (son) of Camden East. O.C 8 Feb 1827

Daniel Rose Swartzer of Camden East, marr. Sarah, dau. of Albert Williams, b.p. 8 July 1810. Her O.C. 28 Feb., 1835

Mathias Switzer of Camden East, marr. Helen, dau William Bell of Fredericksburgh and Camden East. Her O.C 19 June 1832

John McCain, son of James of Ernesttown, marr. Lydia Switzer 26 March 1812. His O.C. 16 Nov 1807

John Lawrence U.E. of Augusta & Edwardsburgh marr. Margaret Swartzer

~~Mathias~~ Patience, dau. Mathias Rose U.E. of Ernesttown marr. Swartzer of Marysburgh. Her O.C. 19 Nov. 1798

HISTORY OF

THE

BELL FAMILY

1772 - 1960

Local Historian Completes Two-Year Project

11 aug 1960

A genealogy of William Bell, parish of Castleton, Linsdale, Scotland, who emigrated to New York State in 1772, has now been completed by two well-known Lennox and Addington County citizens, Mrs. Mary Donovan, Tamworth, and Fred T. Bell, of Moscow.

This work traces the movements of William Bell from that year, when he set sail for the New World, bearing with him a letter from Robert Rutherford, minister of the parish of Castleton, commending William Bell, his wife and five children, and sister, Isobel, to the benefits of the church and the community wherever fate might deliver them. Fate did take a hand in this family's destiny. An old British soldier like William was not popular with the newly-forming citizens of the Republic so in 1772 under the Burgoyne manifesto, he with his family moved to the Bay of Quinte area where he settled on one of the first lots available there.

The letter of recommendation, a set of silver shoe buckles, and William's sword are now in the possession of Fred Bell. These along with a love of family history, motivated the present work. Working with him was Mrs. Mary Donovan, who through her 87 summers had amassed a great deal of information on various family connections. Her bright, retentive mind has helped greatly in reading the final drafts before they were sent to Centreville for printing by the "Grindstone".

While no acknowledgements are made, the authors are grateful to the many descendants of this early Canadian settler who have sent in information on their individual families from all parts of the United States and Canada. The correspondence offers striking evidence of the widely - spread movements of one Canadian family over the time span of 188 years. The history also reflects the many local families which are distantly related to each other through inter-marriage over the same time span.

The genealogy is now available through either of the co-authors at its cost price: $2.

N O T E

We, being rather inexperienced writers, find that in making up a family history there is such a possibility for errors. Therefore, we are asking as this book goes out to different members of the clan, to note any errors or omissions the page it should be in, to drop us a line, enclosing a stamp for reply. We then would print a page or two. So be sure to write all errors and their corrections and mail to FRED T. BELL, Moscow, Ont.

We would have to wait for a few weeks to be sure that all replies were in before we would print the corrections.

Wm Bell

Wm Bell = Ann Cunscallen

1836

Daniel Nasen = Chussey Mowbray

1812

Stewart Bell = Laura (10) d 1876

1844-1930 = Catharine Anderson

1.9.1912

John W Bell = Olive Suntzer

1887 b 1891

1937

Arthur S. = Bell = Louise Busby

b 2.10.1914

Ann b 1939 Valerie b 1941

HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO RECORD THE DECENDENTS OF WILLIAM BELL, THE SECOND, AND HIS WIFE ANNA CARSCALLEN WHO SETTLED IN THE NEWBURGH AREA ABOUT 1790. HIS FATHER, WILLIAM BELL, AS A U.E.L. SETTLED ON THE SHORE OF BAY OF QUINTE IN 1776.

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On my 70th birthday, August 22nd, 1958 my son Howard Selwyn Bell made me a present of a lovely tooled leather portfolio, made by an inmate of Kingston Penitentiary. On the cover is engraved"the history of the Bell Family". That name "Bell" will be found in any telephone directory.

Mrs. Mary Donovan of Tamworth, and I have endeavored to compile the family history of one named William Bell, the first, who was born and married in the Parish of Castleton in Linsdale, Scotland.

So now the task I will assume is to give an account of the family of one man whom I shall call William Bell, the first, who was born and married in the Parish of Castleton in Linsdale, Scotland. When he emigrated to New York in 1772 he was given a certificate of good standing by his minister, Robert Rutherford and countersigned by William Elliot and James Armstrong, elders. I have this letter now in my possession and also photographic copies, and also the sword used by this old soldier. The letter reads as follows ——

This testifies that the bearer hereof William Bell and his family consisting of himself, his wife and five children and his sister, Isobel, have lived in the neighborhood of the Parish of Castleton in Lindale ever since their infancy having been born herein and are free from all public scandal or grounds of church censure to us known.

So far that we know, nothing wherefore they may not be received into any congregation or Christian Society where Providence may cast their lot and enjoy all christian privileges as found qualified. Notice also that the above mentioned William as head of the family was my personal friend and acquaintance and with whom I am sorry to part.

He was always known as a very good character and as far as I have known or observed,very deservedly, being always looked upon as a religously well disposed and industrious man. A faithful and good worker which cannot fail to recommend him as I hereby do him and his family to the Protection of the Almighty to the favor and regard of every good man where here too his family may come.

In witness whereof this letter are written and given at Castleton manse this 3rd day of May 1772 and subscribed by ——

Robert Rutherford, Minister
James Armstrong, Elder
William Elliott, Elder

How this family spent the next few years we have no record, nor do we know how many boys or girls were included in this family of five. But at this time the American revolutionary war was on and as William Bell was an old British soldier and had seen action in some of the European wars he refused to take up arms against Britain.So what ever property he had accumulated was all confiscated and he and his family fled to Canada. The pass to Canada was issued at Fort Edward near Albany, N.Y., on August 5th,1777 and worded as follows ——

"Permit the bearer, William Bell of Argyle Town, to pass with his family and effects. He has taken the oath of His Excellency General Burygone manifesto and oath of allegiance at Fort Edward the 5th day of August 1777."

He appears to be one of the eariest settlers in the Bay of Quinte area. According to some verbal record handed down to me, he settled on Lot No.1 Adolphustown. (Note: Some years ago serveral lots were taken off Adolphustown and added to South Fredricksburg.)

Another old Crown Lands record that there are two names of William Bell's.One recorded as a treasuery loyalist and the other as a sergeant of Kings Rangers, New York. I take this as referring to his son, William Bell, the second. This record also refers to another William Bell who was an early settler in Thurlow township, and there is no record to say if they were any relation. This William Bell was a member of the Masonic Order, and his apron, spectacles and cane were in possession of a great grandson, W.W. Bell, who died in Cincinnati about 1928.

Now William Bell, the second, is said to hane been 1st Captain of Militia forces in the County of Lennox. His commission was signed by H. Spencer, who was a member of

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the 1st Upper Canada Legislature. I think it would be about 1790 that he married A n n Carscallen, who was a daughter of Edward Carscallen who came with his wife and 1 child over from Ireland in 1755. Six more children were born in America, Ann being the youngest child.

The 1st Carscallen homestead is on the south side of Napanee River, about one mile from Napanee, and is now owned by a Mr. Frank McCutcheon.

I beleive all the U.C.L.families received land grants when they came to Canada, to help in some small way to re-imburse them in their loss they suffered when (because of their refusual to bear arms against England) all their property was confiscated and they were forced to flee to Canada. As the result of this, the Bell family were given 1200 acres of land. Now 600 acres of this land was in the vicinity of Newburgh; 300 acres at Desmond; 100 acres in Portland Township and 200 acres which according to tradition i s where the town of Collingwood now stands which was sold for $100.00.

When William Bell, the second, married Ann Carscallen, they came as pioneers t o Newburgh and settled on a farm on south side of Napanee river about 1 mile east of Newburgh, and in a few years built that stone house now occupied by Percy Gerow.

To them were born 8 children. 6 boys and 2 girls. I think the boys age range were as follows; William, the third, David, James, John, Edward and Fraser. The two girls; Helen and Isobella. Fraser was the youngest of the family.

James Bell - 3rd generation - married and settled on a farm east of village and north of river, and about 1840 built a stone house right beside the railroad track, and is now vacant.

He had one son known as William A. He married a Miss Weir. There was no family and he died in his late forties. But during his lifetime took an active part in his community. He was in council, reeve and in 1879 was County Warden.

David Bell - 3rd generation - was the son of William Bell, the second. He married Alixia Word. I have never seen her name in writing, but father always refered to her as Aunt Lislia.

I think that Alpine Word was well known in Napanee for many years, first a s a cheese box maker and also made a record as chairman of board of education was a nephew.

David and his wife settled on a 200 acre farm Lot 32 Con.4 Camden on what w a s known for years as "Bell Hill". They never had any family but father has told me many stories of their great interest in "pets" of many kind and training them to do tricks. Also many stories of David's great strenght. On one occassion when helping his brother James clear land, on land just north of Newburgh village and just between the old stone house, a bear attacked a bunch of pigs, trying to carry one off. Uncle David picked up a club and took after the bear which dropped the pig and started after him. Uncle James was watching and was so scared he coaxed uncle David to quit and run. But David swore that no bear would get away with a pig and he kept on clubing and backing up and finally he finished him off, and as the bear dropped near David, he fell backwards over a log.

When David and his wife died the farm was left to a nephew, David, a son of William, the third. At that time it was a fine property as David had built a new house in 1847 and a fine frame barn, and father told me it was exceptionally well fenced. T h e swamp on shore of lake was one of the finest cedar swamps around, and David cut cedar to do the fencing.

= 20.2.1838 Isobella dau. of Joseph & Nancy Clark

Edward Bell - 3rd generation - Edward's wife was a girl named (I think) Gouzalons and her family lived south of Napanee. Edward and his wife lived on a farm they inherited on which his father, William, the second, had built the 1st stone house now owned by Percy Gerow, just east of Newburgh on Camden East road.

They had a family of 3 boys; William, John and Jacob, and 2 girls; Moria and Annie. The oldest girl, Moria, married a James Hogeboon and for many years lived about 1 mile east of Bicknells Corner, south of Camden East.

The Hogeboon's had 3 children, Joe, Edward and Minnie. Joe's was raised on Amherst Island and they lived all their married life on the Island. They had a family of 3 boys and one girl, Isobel. She married Morrison Scott and now lives at Morven.

Edward Hogeboon in early manhood moved with his father and mother from Camden East

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to a farm at Conway on the shore of Bay of Quinti, and this was not very far from the spot where his great grandfather, William Bell, the first, had originally settled the Bell family.

Edward was quite a bachelor when he married Louise Chalmers. She was a descendant of one of the oldest U.E.L. families in the township. They had 2 children, Wallace and Jean. Jean trained for a nurse and then married Robert Russell of the Russell Bros groceries and at present it is the nicest grocery store in Napanee. They have 3 children.

Wallace married a nursing chum of his sister jean. Her name was Jane Alton,and her home was in Lampton County. He now lives on No.2 highway, 1 mile west of Napanee and have 4 children. Wallace is a inside decorator and painter.

Minnie in 1900 married Edward Fraser Bell, her second cousin, and son of A.B.Bell. They had 2 daughters, Pauline, born in April 1902 and was married and had children. She was divorced and the last I heard of her she was a school teacher with the American expedionary forces in Germany. I have learned later she is on staff of girls school in ~~Taller House,~~ and her name is Mrs. Ewe.

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Now Annie Bell next. She is Edward Bell's youngest daughter and married a man by the name of Charters. They lived a greater part of their life in Prescott. They had two children and the only one I knew was Hope Charters who visited us on serveral ocassions and has been married twice. She is now recupreating from a cancer operation and divides her time between Prescott and Florida. She has no family.

3 sons of Edward Bell were John, Joe and William. As far as I know and have been told, John and Joe went out west years ago, did not marry, and I don't know anything about them.

William, the fourth, remained on the homestead and I guess for some time was a gay bachelor. He got a job as chief of police for Napanee. I really don't know the details but I beleive he lost this job then left for the state of Kentucky. There he married a well-to-do widow and seemed to live happily ever afterwards. They visited us in 1924 and it was from him that I got the old "Bell Letter" written in 1772, the old Bell sword and a few points of the Bell History. In latter years he was referred to as "Kentucky Bill".

Isabella Bell, third generation, daughter of William Bell,the second, was married to Peter Embury and I know they had two sons, James and William. Maybe more, I don't know. James learned blacksmith trade and at one time worked in Bellrock. I don't know if he had any children or not.

William married my grandmothers sister, Euphernia Mowbray.He was born in 1820, his wife 1819 and they were married in 1848. They had one daughter, Margaret, and she married Alvin Switzer, he would be a brother of Joshua, Mrs. William Montgomery and others. A first cousin of Fred Switzer's grandfather, James C.Switzer and a great grandson of the first Philip Switzer, the first white man in the community.

Shortly after their marriage Alvin and Margaret moved up near Bobcaygen . I beleive they had 3 children, Athol, Euphernia and Edward. When I was at the United Church conference in Lindsay in 1952 I met folks from that area and talked to them regarding these folks, and they knew an Edward Switzer. He was 2 years older than I.

Peter Embury and his wife lived their lifetime in this community, part of this time would be on the east side and south end of Harvey Doudle's farm. They are buried in south west corner of the Bell cemetery at Desmond.

William Embury and wife also lived on this farm, but their house, which I remember well, was on the north side of the ditch north of Harvey Doudle's east barn Lot 32 Con. 3. William died in 1897, his wife then came out and lived in a small house just below Desmond school. It was torn down about 1915. In 1904 old age found her to go and live with her daughter Margaret. When she died her body was brought back and buried in Bell cemetery.

Helen Bell, third generation, and daughter of William Bell, the second, Helen was born February 2ist, 1792 and in 1816 she was married to Mathias Switzer, who would be a son of Philip Switzer, the first. I beleive they lived the rest of their life on the farm at the foot of Switzer's Hill where Harvey Dowdle now lives.

They had 12 children, oldest born in 1817, youngest in 1838. Names of the children

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are as follows; Ann 1817, George 1818, James Bell 1819, Philip Geier 1820, William McCorquedale 1821, Helen Switzer 1823, John Bell Switzer 1825, Edward Switzer 1829, William Bell Switzer 1831, Isabella S. Switzer 183 , Luke Bell Switzer 1838.

Please Note: How this Helen Bell included the Bell names in her family. Her child William McCorquedale Bell born 1821 died when a very small boy. So when a baby came along in 1831 they named him William Bell Switzer. So you will note beside using the name William she used the name Bell as a second name for 4 of her boys.

Now for some details of some of Helen Bell's family. I think some of them died young and unmarried. However I do know a little about 4 of them. I think it was Helen who married an Empey and I know they had one son, James Empey and he lived at Switzerville. I remember him being killed by a bull. He had a son, John T. Empey, who married and went to California. He had two daughters, Lucy and Effie. Lucy married Arthur Parrott and they lived all their married life at Switzerville. They had one daughter, Hazel who was married to Rev. Claude Brethen, who died in 1955. I think they had two children. Effie is a nurse and never married. She may still be living in California.

Now we will take Helen's son, William Bell Switzer. He was born in 1831, and married to Lydia Collier. They had three children, Lewis Coleman Switzer, born 18~~60~~ 58 and died in 1928. Augusta, born 1863 and died in 1912, and Stella.

Lewis Coleman married Moria Lawerence in 1882 and had 3 children, Charles Secord, born on February 28th, 1884; Arthur John, born on October 11th, 1885 and Lena Myrtle, born in 1893.

Coleman's son Charles married Pearl Coburn in 1907 and had 4 children, Evyln, Edna, Ethelbert and Ila.

Evyln married A. Smith and has had 4 sons. Three of their sons have studied for the Baptist ministry. Ethelbert married and lives in Detroit and has 4 sons.

Augusta Switzer, daughter of William Bell Switzer, was born in 1862 and married to Jacob McDonald and had six children, Albert born in 1884, Etta born in 1886, Wylie born in 1888, Rubeum, Roy and Harold.

Albert married Lillian Davey, no family, taught school at Milsap and Enterprise, died in 1912. Etta married Will Davey and has two sons and have lived all their married life in Moose Jaw and all the rest of family have lived there for years except Wylie who was married to Theresa Boye in 1914 and lived at Odessa for years. Stella Switzer was married to Alfred Snider and had no family.

Geir Philip Switzer was born in 182o and married to a Switzer from Switzerville and settled on a farm at Mud Lake, where our cattle pass is. At one time there was a real good set of buildings on this farm. The barn was 36 x 48 lintel, the house is made into a hog pen and drive house. Our tool shed was a shingle mill.

They had 4 children, Margaret Ann, Wellington , Horton, and Margaret was the 1st Mrs. Lorenzo Ruttan and mother of Byron Ruttan who lived at Wilton untill he died a few years ago.

Wellington was born in 1856 and married Lydia Patterson and had two children.Ethel born in 1877 and Geier in 1885. Ethel has been the wife of Rev. Hadleigh Chant in Wisconsin, and at present time their son has one of the largest churches in Mimneapoles. They also have 3 daughters. Geier Jr. has lived in the Province of Saskatchewan for years and now at a place called Corrine. He has 4 daughters.

Horton was a bachelor for many years and finally married an Annie Smith and then moved down to New Hampshire. They had no family.

James Bell Switzer was born in 1819 and must of been middle age when he married the widow of Dr.Purcell of Camden East. Her maiden name was Jane Dillenbeck. She was the mother of Aunt Julia Born who was born in 1837 and died in 1926, the wife of John W.Bell M.P. Mother and daughter were married to 1st cousins.

John Bell, 3rd generation, was the son of William Bell the second. He was married to a Miss Percy from near Inverary. I don8t know the date, my guess would be about 1830. They had 10 children.

Now John unlike his 5 brothers and 2 sisters did not live his entire life on one farm. He spent some time over in Frontinect County and also on a farm now occupied by Henry Keech, Lot 35 Con.5., south shore of Mud Lake.

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Following are names of his family: James, David, the 2nd., William, Edward, John D. "Bowen",Robert, and 3 girls. I think their names were Hannah, Libbie and ?.

James Bell married and lived most of his life on a farm south-east of Colebrook on Lot 48, Con.1.

He had a family of 3 girls and a son John A. Priscilla married a Mr. McLean, had a family of 2 boys. Emma never married. John A. also unmarried, for a great number of years was a sunday school superindent at Colebrook. Thalia was a school teacher and late i n life became the 2nd wife of Stanley Bell. NOTE; In the above marriage Thalia father (James and Stanley grandfather David were brothers).

David Bell, son of John Bell,was married 3 times. 1st to a daughter of Norris Switzer and they had 3 children, Philip, Martha and Mary Jane. All of their married life they lived on and worked her father's farm(now owned by Fred Switzer).

Philip (son of David) married Viola Jackson and had 2 sons, Stanley and Earl, and 2 daughters died in early life. For a few years when first married they lived in what is now an old log house at the bottom of Switzer's Hill, then they moved to a farm South-west of Enterprise, Lot 30 Con.7.

Stanley (son of Philip) first married Effie Parks and had one son, Everton, who died in early life, and two daughters, Myrtle, who married Arthur Brun and had 1 daughter, Pearl, who married Glen Wagar. Stanley's daughter Blanche married Carman Peters of Wilton and have a family of 4 or more and I don't know their names.

Earl Bell (2nd son of Philip) was born in 1890 and married Floetta Kellar on Dec. 15th, 1909 and had 2 sons, Arthur, who married Madeline Whitmarsh and have 4 children, Raymond, Marilyn, Jean and John. The other son, Carman (second son of Earl Bell) married Louise Riley. They had no family and live in Toronto where he is employed on Street Railway.

Martha (daughter of David Bell) married Jeremiah Lockwood and lived all their life in Enterprise. Their son Wellington married Maud Jackson, and they had a son George. He married Viola Walroth and the have one daughter, Martha.

Martha (daughter of David Bell) was married and had a daughter, Lora Lockwood who was married to Arthur Switzer in 1909. Their Golden wedding anniversary was celebrated Dec. 15th 1959.

Mary Jane (daughter of David) married Elias Jackson and for many years the operateda wood and lumber business at the outlet east end of Mud Lake. They had one son, Norman. He married Ada of Enterprise and they had one daughter, Rita, who married Wellesley Coulter. They now live at Vines Corner, Napanee and have 4 children.

David Bell's 2nd wife was also a Switzer, a daughter of Sam Switzer and a cousin of his first wife. They had 2 sons. Nelson and Wilson. Nelson married Evalena Lockwood and lived all their life in Enterprise community. They had 4 children, Charles, Fred, Vernand and Nellie.

Charles (Nelson's son) married Aletha Haley and had 2 sons, Harold and Victor. Harold Married Berniece Black, they had 3 children, Anita, Barbara and Charles. Victor married Pauline Detlor and have two daughters, Elizabeth and Caroline.

Fred (Nelson's second son) Married Annie Card. They have one son, Donald. Vernard (Nelson's third son) married Ethel Dafoe and have 5 children. Helen is married to Sid Booth; Georgia is married to Ray Cook; Verna married Don Detlor; Lorne married Doreen Thompson and Margaret is at home.

Nellie (Nelson's only daughter) married Earl Davey (deceased). They had one son and one daughter.

William Bell (son of John Bell) married a Miss Chisolm and for many years was a photographer with a studio on Princess St.,in Kingston. They had 4 children, John,Fred May and Robert. John became a very prominent doctor in the city of Kingston. He also was interested in municipal affairs and in 1905 was Mayor of Kingston. In later years he became Chief Medical Officer for the "Canadian Order of Chosen Friends", and lived in Hamilton for many years.

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Edward Fraser Bell (son of John Bell) became a school teacher and while at Wesley school his amorous association with a handsome young widow caused him to leave in a hurry for California. He was not heard from for many years. He changed his name to "Edward Fraser" and when he came back in 1902 he was a widower, a wealthy man and had a son and daughter in their early twenties, both mentally retarded. So despite his money,his life had not been very happy. I don't think he has any living decendants.

Rev. John D. Bell (son of John Bell) All that I know of him is that he married,and that he was a Methodist minister and had no children. He died in middle age.

Bowen Aylsworth Perry Bell (son of John Bell) always signed his name A.P.Bell, but was always called "Bone" Bell. He was born in early 1840's and in 1863 married Theresa Breault. For many years they lived on a farm just north of Wesley church, Lot 16. Con. 4. Camden. Here, 7 of their eight children were born. In the early "eighties" they moved to the "Bell Hill" farm near Desmond Lot 32. Con.4. Camden, being the 3rd family of Bells to own this farm. First owner was David Bell Ist., second owner, his nephew, David Bell, and now David's first cousin, "Bone". "Bone" and Theresa had a family of 5 boys and 3 girls as follows — Ellwell born in 1865, Bathilda born in 1869, Wellington born in 1871, Seymour born in 1875, Fraser born in Feb.18th, 1877, Amelia born in 1880, Edyth born on Dec. 28th, 1881, Aylsworth born on Aug. 20th, 1888.

Ellwell married Theresa Warner, her home was west of Napanee on the Belleville road. They lived the first year on the south part of fathers farm then a few years in Enterprise and the rest of their life in Belleville. They had several children,Kenneth who lives in Toronto and has 3 sons, Clark, Herbert and Gordon. Alice Amelia (daughter of Ellwell Bell) was married to Fred Yard of Cornwall (deceased) she had 2 daughters, Jean and Helen. Percy Warner Bell,(son of Ellwell Bell) married Mary Lockwood of Wesbrook. They had one daughter, June. She married Earl Treverton of Plainfield. They have a family of three, two sons, Percy and Fred and one daughter, Jane. Aubrey (son of Ellwell Bell) married and lives in Watertown, N.Y. Murriel,(daughter of Ellwell Bell) married James Rousehorn of Queensboro. She has 3 girls, Jean, Catheline and Margarette. Ruth (daughter of Ellwell Bell) is married to Alf Evans and lives in Belleville. They have 3 children, Jack, Randle and Jane.

Bathilda (daughter of Bowen Aylsworth Perry Bell) married George Campbell and farmed here for a few years then went west and farmed near Watrous,Saskatchewan. They adopted a young girl who married and now looks after them in their last days.

Wellington (son of Bowen Aylsworth Perry Bell) as a boy had many different jobs, but always home at threshing time to run the engine on his fathers threshing machine. He went west, married and farmed. His wife died in her early years, leaving him a son who now lives in California. In 1927 Wellington went to Madison to visit his brother, Rev. Fraser Bell, took ill and died. He is buried in Madison, Wisconsin.

Seymour (son of Bowen Alsworth Perry Bell) in the early teens developed a great liking for the type of life as portrayed of cattle ranching in the western States, and when he was in his early twenties he went west. After some years he came home bringing his saddle, lariat and all the cowboy outfit home to show the folks. He sure was very handy with the lariat. After one summer at home he again left for the west, married and lived in the State of Idaho. He never came back home again and died there in 1910. His wife may still be living.

Edward Fraser(son of Bowen Aylsworth Perry Bell) went to newburgh High School and then for a few years had several jobs clerking in stores. In 1900 he married his scond cousin Minmie Hogeboon and their first child Pauline was born in April 1902.They had another daughter, Helen, a few years younger. Fraser died in 1942 and is buried in Indianapplis. Pauline married John Ewe in Madison, Wisconsin and has two sons, John Edward and Paul Fraser. Helen married John Switchback of Madison, Wisconsin about 1924 They had 4 sons, Richard, John, Bowen and James. They now live in San Jose, California.

Amelia (daughter of Bowen Aylsworth Perry Bell) taught school at Milsap school 1898 to 1899, at Desmund from 1900 to Sept 1902. She then went to California with her Uncle Edward Fraser. Her fiance Will Cranston went later and they were married there.

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They came back east in a year or so and Amelia died in 1906 and is buried at Napanee.

Edyth, daughter of Bowen Aylsworth Perry Bell, married Ernest May of Orilla in 1905. They moved west of Watrous, Saskatchewan in 1910. They had six children. The eldest son, Gordon, was born in 1907 and died in his early teens. Garnet, their second son, also born in 1907, has been a high school teacher in Toronto.

Aylsworth, son of Bowen Aylsworth Perry Bell, went through high school in Napanee and then to Bangor Seminary in Maine. He was a congregational minister for several years. We, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer visited him in Rochester, N.Y. in 1929. His wife was a Miss Ethel Taylor of Bangor, Maine, U.S.A. They had one son, Taylor, and one daughter, Aletha. Taylor became a dentist in Chicago.

PLEASE NOTE: If you will turn to page 2 and run your figure down to the last paragraph you will find the Hogeboon family, Joe, Edward and Minnie. We have omitted Joe's 3 sons. Here they are —

Clarence Hogeboon is a teacher and librarian in Collins Bay penitentiary, is married and lives in Kingston.

Maurin Hogeboon is a merchant, married and lives on Amherst Island.

Edwin Hogeboon is a bachelor and lives on the homestead on Amherst Island.

ANOTHER OMISSION — Turn to page six and run your finger down until you get to EDWARD FRASER. What we forgot to mention is — After Edward Fraser's marriage in 1902 he began to study for the Congregational ministry in the U.S.A. After graduation he held several successful pastorals in the state of Iowa and Wisconsin. At the time of his death in 1942 he was pastor of a large church in Madison, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM McCORQUODALE BELL, THE THIRD

Written by Mrs. Mary Donovan, Tamworth, Ont.

The chronology of the families of William McCorquodale Bell, the third, who came to pioneer in Sheffield Township. Those who remained in Camden are recorded by Fred T. Bell of Moscow, who is the originator of the idea of bringing the family of Bell's up-to-date since William, the first, who came from Scotland in 1772, up to the sixth generation.

William McCorquodale Bell, the third, was the eldest son of William Bell, the second, and Anna Carscallen, and was born in the year 1787, his wife, Deborah Hearns was born in 1786. Their family was as follows —

Flora Bell, born on December 27th, 1807
Catharine Bell, born on September 11th, 1809
William Bell, the 4th, born April 21st, 1811
James C. Bell, born September 16th, 1812
Luke Bell, the 1st, born in the year of 1815
Gilbert Bell, the 1st, born in the year of 1817
and drowned at the age of 12 in Napanee river.
Andrew Bell, born April 5th, 1819
David S. Bell born on July 10th, 1821

Flora Bell, eldest child of William Bell, the 3rd, married James Huffman in March, 1826. Their first child was a premature baby born in December 1826, weighing only 2½ lbs and a tea cup would go on his head. He was the first white baby born in Sheffield township and was christened William McCorquodale Sheffield Bell Huffman. Flora and James had 10 children.

William McCorquodale S.B.Huffman married Jane McGill in 1860. They had seven children, James, William Jr., Joseph, Margaret, Flora, Thomas and Mary. William Mc. died on April 8th, 1893.

James Philip Huffman was born on June 20th, 1860. Married Hester C. Adair and moved out west in 1886. He died in November 1940. They had 5 children, Clarissa E, Hazel F., Robert A., Wm McC. Bell and Mary Jane.

Clarissa E. Huffman was born in 1887, married Harry Tomlinson in 1908, who was born in England in 1875 and died in Maryfield, Saskatchewan in 1958. Their children were George, Hazel, John and Earl.

George R. Tomlinson was born in 1913 and married Esther Ritchie in 1939, and is a veteran of World War 2. They had two children, Myrna A. born in 1941 and Evelyn C. born in 1944.

Hazel May Tomlinson born in 1916 married Douglas Bradbury in 1944. They had one child, Dona Maxine, born in 1949.

John A. Tomlinson was born in 1917 and married Mildred Aletia Stevenson in 1947. They had no children.

Earl L. Tomlinson was born in 1928 and died in July of 1932.

Hazel F. Huffman, daughter of James Philip Huffman and Hester C. Adair, was in the year 1889 and married Henry Robert Bell, who was born in 1874 and died in 1947. Their sons were Robert Bell, born in 1917, a veteran of World War 2 and is a bachelor farmer. Philip Wm. Bell was born in 1922 and is also a bachelor farmer in Saskatchewan.

Robert A. Huffman, son of James Philip Huffman and Hester C. Adair, was born in 1891, is a veteran of World War 2, a carpenter by trade, lives in B. C. and is single.

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Wm. McC. Bell Huffman, son of James Philip Huffman and Hester C. Adair, was was born in the year of 1895, is a carpenter and a n ex-farmer and married Grace Deighton in 1926. He was born in Saskatchewan on the homestead at Englefeld, and moved to B. C. in 1947. He was a veteran of World War 1. Their children were Alice, Philip and James.

Alice H. Huffman was born in 1927 and married Roger Stubbs in 1954. They have one child, Vandy Sylvia Stubbs, born in 1957. They live in B. C.

Philip F. Huffman was born in 1931 and is a lumberman and an expert worker in wood, turning out beautiful pieces in his spare time. He is a bachelor.

James Wm. Huffman was born in 1946 and is a student in H.S.

Mary Jane Huffman, daughter of James Philip Huffman and Hester C. Adair was born in 1901 at Maryfield, Saskatchewan. Now lives with her brother, Robert, in B.C. and is a saleslady in a B. C. Dept store.

Joseph McGill Huffman, son of William McCorquodale S. B. Huffman and Jane McGill, and grandson of Flora Bell, was born in 1862 and married Lucy Wagar at Tamworth in 1886. He died in 1945 at Tamworth. They had one son and one daughter, Elsie Bell and J. Edward.

J. Edward was born in 1888 and married Jessie L. Richardson on September 1914. He died in 1951. Their children were Neil, born on November 13th, 1916. H e died in May of 1926. Leona J. was born in 1919 a n d married Ronald Glen. Their children are Edward, born in 1942; Donald in 1945 and Neil in 1949. All a r e students and also great-great-great-grandchildren of Flora McCorquodale.

William Huffman, the third child J. Edward, was born in the year of 1922 and married Dreda Ware a n d have one son, Kevin Joseph, born in 1952 and is also a great-great-great-grandson of Flora McCorquodale.

Donald Huffman, the fourth child of J. Edward, was born in 1924 and married Alice Marlin. They have two children, Kenneth, born in 1950 and Brian born in 1956. They are also great-great-great-grandchildren of Flora McCorquodale.

Elsie Bell Huffman, daughter of Joseph McGill Huffman and Lucy Wagar, attended Peterborough Normal school. She married Frank McLaughlin. They farmed for some years and later moved to Tamworth. He is employed by the Ontario Dept. of Highways. Their children are Gerald, Wray and Flora.

Gerald was born in 1922 and married Marian Marlin. They have three children, Sandra, Karl and Brenda. They live in Toronto.

Wray was born in 1926 and married Mildred McQuay. They live in Kingston and have two daughters, Janet and Margaret.

Flora J. was born in 1935 and married Elgin Young. She died in 1959. They had a son, Elgin Rodney who is the latest great-great-great-great-grandchild of Flora McCorquodale.

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Mararet Janet Huffman, daughter of William Huffman and granddaughter of Flora McCorquodale Bell and James Huffman, was born in 1866. She married James H. Donovan who died in Kingston Gen. hospital in 1936. Margaret died in Belleville General hospital in 1953. They had two children, Gertrude and J.Dale.

Gertrude married Alvin Smale of Highgate, a druggist. They lived in Warkworth for forty years and after retiring from business, moved to Belleville where Alvin died in 1955. Their son, Gerald Donovan Smale, married Mildred Warren of Toronto. The lived in Houston, Texas where he does Public Relations work for a Texas firm. Their daughter, Juanita, married David Pyle o f Houston. He is a war veteran and an engineer.

J.Dale Donovan was born in the year of 1897 and married Mildred Ehret in 1921 at Tamworth. They have four children, Joan, Joy Irene, Jacqueline and Vivian.

Joan was born in 1924 and is an invalid a n d lives with her parents in Belleville.

Joy Irene was born in 1927 and married Ralph Johnson in 1949. They have four children and are living in South America. Judy, born in 1950; Stephen born in 1952; Thomas born in 1954 and Peter born in 1957.

Jacqueline was born in 1932 and married Walter Myers. They have two boys, Micheal, born in 1950 and Bruce born in 1952. She got a divorce and was married to Lorne Goodfellow, and they have two children, Billy born in 1958 and Kelly born in 1959.

Vivian was born in 1932, is unmarried and a stenographer in Toronto.

Flora C., daughter of William Huffman, and the grand-daughter of Flora McCorquodale Bell and James Huffman, was born in the year of 1868 and married C.Edmund Breault in 1888. They had six children, Jane Bernice, Willmott, Anna Gertrude, Louis E., Joseph and Meacham.

Jane Bernice Breault - was born in 1891 and married Vernon Paul in 1913. They had four children, Donald, Dorothy, Phillys G. a n d Lois Kathleen.

Donald Paul was born in December of 1913 and married Esther Purcell in 1940. They have three children, Ronald William, born in March 1942 and is a high school pupil in Napanee; Ralph Edward was born in 1946 and is also in high school in Napanee and Philip Stuart born in May of 1949 is attending public school in Napanee.

Dorothy Paul was born in March of 1917 and married George Nickelson of P.E.I., born in 1919. They have two children, one is adopted. Phyllis Louise, born on October 24th, 1945 and Susan Marie, the adopted one, was born on Dec. 5th, 1950.

Phillys G. Paul was born in 1920 and married Scott Alexander Pegg. They had one child, Robert Scott Pegg, born in 1958.

Lois Kathleen Paul was born in 1927 and married Donald Kerr Saul of Camden East in 1953. They have two children, Brian Wm., born in September of 1954 and David born in August of 1957.

Willmott Breault - son of Flora C. and C. Edmund Breault, was born i n

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1892 and married Kathleen Cook. They lived on the homestead for some years and then moved to Newburgh. He is employed by the Strathcona Paper Co. They have one son, Paul, who married Lavona McConnell of Napanee, where they live.

Anna Gertrude Breault - daughter of Flora C. and C. Edmund Breault, is a graduate of Peterborough Normal School. She married Rev. Robert C. Tait. They lived for some years in Saskatchewan but now reside in Ottawa. They have one son, Robert, a graduate of Dalhousie University. He is married and lives with his wife and daughter Catherine in Ottawa.

Louis E. Breault - son of Flora C. and C. Edmund Breault, is a veteran of World War 1, with the R.A.F. He is an employee of Can. Pac. Railways and married to Beth Wild. Their children are Norma and Donald.

Joseph Breault - son of Flora C. and C. Edmund Breault, was born in 1899 Deceased.

Meacham Breault - son of Flora C. and C. Edmund Breault, was born in 1902. He married Eva Cronk, and after farming for some years they moved to Napanee. Their daughter Catherine married Valdemar Miller of St. Catherine and have one child.

Thomas E. Huffman son of William McCorquodale S.B.Huffman and Jane McGill, was born in 1871 and died on June 20th, 1883.

Mary A.Huffman - daughter of William McCorquodale S.B.Huffman and Jane McGill, and the grand-daughter of Flora McC. Bell and James Huffman, was born in 1873. She married Jerry Donovan who died in 1935. Their family —

F. Aleta Donovan graduated from MacDonald College at St. Annes, P.Q. She married William Smith who is engaged in Insurance business. They live at Kerrybrook Farms, Tamworth.

Thomas McG. Donovan is a graduate of Tamworth High school. He married Ada Dickson in 1926. He died of Leukemia in 1934. Their daughter Moira (Molly) married James Blea of Toronto. They have two children, Janet, born in 1950 and David born in 1953. They now live at Sault Ste Marie, Ontario.

Their son, Thomas Richard Donovan was born in 1933. He is employed by CBC TV in Toronto. He married Marrianne Witters of Vancouver, B.c. They spent their honeymoon in Europe.

Marjorie B. Donovan married Earl Bradshaw in 1932. They operate a Fuel and Feed business in Tamworth. Their son, Garry, a partner in the family firm, is married to Arlene Kingsbury of Kingston, and they have a daughter, Sharon. Another daughter, Judith is a graduate of K.A.S. im Home Economics and is a Dietician in Elgin Hospital, St.Thomas. Mary Lynn was born in 1949 and is a student at T.C.S.

Janet Huffman - daughter of Flora Bell and James Huffman, was born in the year 1828 and married Robert Aitkon, who was born in Montreal in 1824. He died in 1866 and Janet died in 1884, both died at Morris, Western Ontario. They have four children,

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James Hunter Aitkon born in 1853 at Tamworth, Ontario. When a youth he went with his parents to Morris, later went to the west after the death of his mother.

Wm. Aitkon was born in 1855 at Ancaster, Ontario. He married Jane Osborne. Wm went to western provinces, took up land and farmed very successfully around Cypress. Later in life moved with his wife and three boys to Grandview, Manitoba. Their sons were William, Robert and Dale.

William married and had two children.
Robert married and had two children
Dale is a bachelor. All three were land owners near Grandview, Manitoba.

Flora Aitkon was born in 1857 and married John Knox in 1876 i n Huron County. Their children —

George Knox born in 1877; Gertrude born in 1880; Janet born in 1884, died in 1907; Robert born in 1887; Mary born in 1891, lives in Grandview and is a Spinister; Margaret born in 1893, married Albert Lawton of Regina in 1921, their children —

Mary Lawton born in 1922 and Eileen Lawton born in 1924.

Mary married Martin Leir in 1940 in Regina. Children, George Curry married Evelyn Curry. Children, Noreen Curry born in 1911, Muriel Curry born in 1915, she married Thomas Moskimer and had two children, Donald Moskimer born in 1944 and Janet born in 1948 (deceased) had one boy.

Elmer born in 1907 married and has two girls, Marylyn and Carol, both teen-agers.

Janet (Jr) born in 1859 died in 1860
Mary E. born in 1862 in Morris, married Dr. Fife in Manitoba. No children.

Aitken, Robert Jr. born in 1865 in Morris died in 1922 at Baldur, Manitoba. He married Jessie A Barkea. Their children were —

Robert W. Aitken; Eva Janet Aitken, James A. Aitken, John H. Aitken, Mary B. Aitken, Gladys Aitken, Edith M. Aitken, Alma E. Aitkin, and Lattie A.Aitken

Eva Janet was born in 1891. She married Albert Cramer of Baldur, Manitoba. Their children were Jessie, James and William.

Jessie married Harvey Fines. They had three sons, Robert, Wayne and Donald. Robert married Joan Ballmer in 1955. They had one child, Gordon.

James Cramer married Irene Falkner. They had 2 sons, Brian and Barry, who were twins, and one daughter, Marian.

William Cramer married Roberta Dyer. They too, had twins, Gregory and Garth, born in 1919.

Robert W. Aitken, son of Robert Jr. Aitken and Jessie Barkea, was born in 1894. He married Kate Smith in 1916. Their children were Austin, Irene and Elva.

Austin H. Aitken was born in 1917 and married Nina Proudfoot. Their children were Thomas Wayne, born in 1946 and Rhonalee born in 1949.

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Irene M. Aitken, born in 1919 married Robert McMaster. Their children Cleone born in 1942 and Jeannie in 1945.

Glen Stirling and Elva Isobel Aitken were born in 1921. Elva Isobel Aitken married Austin J. Waite in 1942. They had one child, Austin Carlyle Waite, born in 1943.

She was divorced in 1946, remarried to John D. Landrie in 1947. They had one son, Daniel R. Craig, born in 1949.

James A. Aitken - son of Robert Aitken and Jessie Barkea, was born in 1895. He married Etta Beatty. They have no children.

John H. Aithen - son of Robert Aitken and Jessie Barkea, was born in 1897 He married Elizabeth Porter in 1936. Their children were William Ross Aitken born in 1937, Robert Dale Aitken born in 1943 and Sharon Aitken, born in 1947.

Mary Bell Aitken - daughter of Robert Aitken and Jessie Barkea, was born in 1899. She married Wilfred Scott. Their children were Eileen Fern Scott, born in 1922, she married John Locherby, and their children were David, Dennis, Glenda, Alexis Allison and Paul.

Gordon Raymond Scott married June Ferguson, and their children were Laura, Maurice, Sheila, Linda, Gordon and Allan.

Irving W. Scott married Elizabeth Ramsay, and their children were Rhonda, born in 1948 and James Richard.

Edith Mary Scott married Robert Maxwell and they had three children, Donna born in 1952, Garry born in 1954 and Debby Jean born in 1955.

Harold Keith Scott married Joyce Hildebrand and have one son, William Irving, born in 1956.

Ruby Lorraine Scott married Richard Demare. They have two children, Ricky Allan born in 1955 and Robbie Campbell born in 1956.

Gladys Aitken - daughter of Robert Aitken and Jessie Barkea, was born in 1902 and married John Cumming. Their children were Robert J. Scott (died in 1943) Laura and Robert. Janet was married in 1948 to Roland Robinson. They had twins, Brian and Brent, born in 1953.

Edith Aitken - daughter of Robert Aitken and Jessie Barkea, was born in 1904. Never married. She teaches school in Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Alma Aitken - daughter of Robert Aitken and Jessie Barkea, was born in 1906. She married Robert Bolton. They have no children

Lottie Aitken - daughter of Robert Aitken and Jessie Barkea, was born in 1908. She married George Bolton. They have two children, Allan G. and Margaret Rose.

Margaret Ann Huffman, daughter of Flora Bell and James Huffman, was born in the year of 1830 and died in 1909. She was married to

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It is my sincere hope that nothing in this book will be taken as a derogatory remark. The residents of Amherst Island, like any other group, have inherited words and customs from their ancestors. My grandmother, who was born in the ~~[illegible]~~ English midlands, always spoke of horsen in referring to a person's home. So, if my dear old grandmother can deviate, why can't an Islander do likewise. No wonder I always feel at home on the Emerald Isle. And some day, may they all be Presbyterians, or something better or worse. And may all of us live long and die happy.

John Stinson of Irsh decent who was born in 1821 and died in 1871. Both died on their Sheffield homestead farm. They had eight children, Margaret Ann, Sarah, John Robert, James, George, Jacob, Thomas and Mary.

Margaret Ann was born in 1850 and married John Black of Chippawa. They had one child. Margaret died in 1886, leaving her child of two years, Bertha Black who was born in 1884. Bertha was twice married. She married Hinchy and had 2 children, Norman and David Hinchy. She died soon after her second marriage, leaving no issue.

Sarah Stinson was born in 1852. She married John Parks, Jeweller of Tamworth. There were no children. She died in 1923 at the home of her brother James and Mary Stinson.

John Robert Stinson was born in 1854 and married Mary Reid of Chippawa. They had four children. John died in 1894.

Edna was born in 1883 and married Alfred Robbs. They had two children, Hannah, a nurse, married Dr. McQueen of Kingston. They live in Bloomfield, where he practices his profession. George Robbs is married and lives in Kingston.

Annie was born in 1885, married Archibald Gee of Erinsville. They had two children, Mary Gee who married Vincent Finn of Erinsville in 1938. Their children are Eunice born in 1941, Gerald born in 1940 Gerard born in 1950 and Eugone born in 1944.

Margaret Gee married Robert Kinkley. They live in Kingston. They have one son.

Margaret Stinson was born in 1888. She married a Rutledge of Grandview, Manitoba.

Percy Stinson was born in 1891. Deceased. Cared for his mother.

James Stinson was born in 1856. He never married and lived on the homestead with his mother and sister Mary. He died in 1932.

George Stinson was born in 1858, and married Sara Reid in 1893. He died in 37. He was a carpenter in early life, later became a land owner. They had five children, R. Kenneth, Fraser, Isobel, Florence E. Ann and Stuart.

R. Kenneth was born in 1895. He was a veteran of World War 1. He married Masie Haylette in England. They have a son born overseas.

Kenneth Jr. born in 1919 married Mildred Conlin. The have three children. He was a veteran of World War 2. Robert Kenneth, Katherine and Peter William, born in 1945, 48 and 53.

Fraser Stinson was born in 1897. He married Bessie Fenwick. Their children are John George and Fenwick.

John was born in 1925, married and had four children.

George was born in 1927, married Jean Nugent of Newburgh and have no children.

Fenwick S. was born in 1930, married Lorna Gerow and have two boys, James and alan.

Isobel S. Stinson was born in 1898, married Cecil Keller. They have one son, Gordon, who married Jean Hoey. Their children are Gregory S., Lynn Alberta and Jean Ann.

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Florence E.Ann Stinson was born in 1899 and married Wm. Reginald Owens in March 25. Born of this union were Wm. Robert Stinson Owens, Florence H. S. Owens and Ann Elizabeth Owens.

Wm. Robert Stinson Owens was born in 1927. He married Lorrain May Mertes in 1951. Their children are Wm. Reginald, Janet Elizabeth ans Susan Margaret.

Florence H. S. Owens was born in 1928. She married Gerald Clifford Gandy in October 1948. Born of this union were Wm Gerald Gandy, Victoria Geraldine Gandy, James Wilfred Gandy.

Ann Elizabeth Owens was born in 1930, and married Harry Martyn Seaton in 1952. There children were Robert Wallace Seaton and Douglas David Seaton.

Stuart Stinson was born in 1906. He married Ruth York in 1932. They have 2 sons, Glen S. born in 1933, and employed by the Dept. o f highways and Ronald S. born in 1943 who is a student in Tamworth High school.

The Grand-children of Mrs. Florence Owens are able, standing on a certain spot in Anglican cemetery at Tamworth, to see the graves of four grand-fathers —

Reginald Owens - Grandfather
George Stinson - Great-grandfather
John Stinson - Great-great-grandfather
John Stinson - Great-great-great-grandfather

Jacob Stinson, sixth child of Margaret Ann Huffman and John Stinson was born in 1862. He never married and lived in Petrolea most of his life. He spent his last few years on the homestead. Deceased about 1930.

Thomas S. Stinson, son of Margaret Ann Huffman and John Stinson, was born in 1864. He married Maud Mobray. They had one child which died in infancy. Later he married Lillian Keller, who survived him.

Mary M.Stinson, daughter of Margaret Ann Huffman and John Stinson, was born in 1869. She never married. She took care of her mother and brother on the homestead. She died in 1945.

Jacob Huffman, son of Flora Bell and James Huffman, and the grandson of William Bell, the third, and Deborah Kearns, was born in the year of 1832 in Sheffield township. He was married twice. He first was married to Eleanor Coomb, who died a year later. He then married Elizabeth Meacham about 1863. They had six girls and two boys, Eleanor, Flora, Harry, Alexander, Mattie, Annie and Jessie. Jacob died in 1916 in Baldur, Manitoba.

Eleanor Huffman was born in 1864 and married Valney Waldo. They had no children of their own. They adopted a boy, Forrest, who married and had five children. We have no further knowledge of them. Eleanor (Nelly) died in 1948.

Flora Huffman was born in 1866 and married Philip Sherlock, formerly of Camden East. He was a station agent. She died in 1933 at Kellarney where they lived several years. Their children were Nelly, Mabel, Cora, Clarence, Gerald, Harry and Donald.

Nelly Sherlock was born in 1887, married a Mr.Smaill. Two daughters were born to them, who live (presumably) in Calgary. Continued on page 8-C

Mabel Sherlock was born in 1889 and married Mr. Middleton, now deceased. Mabel was born at Rosser. They have three children, two boys and one daughter, Shirley, living in Kellarney and holds the position of Township Clerk.

Cora Sherlock was born in 1890. She married twice and has one daughter. Cora is deceased.

Clarence Sherlock died in 1943, was married and had one child who died in 1956.

Gerald Sherlock lived in Haney, B. C. He had two girls.

Harry Sherlock lived in Chicago, married.

Donald Sherlock was married and had one boy and one girl. is deceased.

Harry H. Huffman, son of Jacob Huffman and Eliza beth Meacham, was born in 1868 and died in 1943. He never married and was a land owner near Baldur, Manitoba in partnership with his father Harry was one of natures gentleman. A man of high ideals.

Alexander Huffman, son of Jacob Huffman and Elizabeth Meacham, was born in 1870. He married Blanche Embury. Their children were Angus, Roy and Shirly.

Angus Huffman was born in 1896, married and have one child.

Roy Huffman married Jessie ? of Belmont. They have two girls and both married. Erma married George Young and have two girls, Cheryle, 13, born on July 3rd,1946, and Bonnie, born on December 14th, 1950.

Shirley is married and has two children, a daughter 3 years old and a son 7 months old.

Mattie Huffman, daughter of Jacob Huffman and Elizabeth Meacham, was born in 1872, and died in 1956. She was married to Herbert Pierce M.P. for a term or two. She lived at Archerville with her son, Herbert, who was unmarried. Their children were — Herbert, unmarried; Myrite, unmarried; Ivan, married t o Harriet Burley of Toronto; Nelvin, deceased; Fern of Archerville, is married and has five girls.

Annie Huffman, daughter of Jacob Huffman and Elizabeth Meacham, was born in 1874 and died in 1915. She married Andrew Embury. They had no children.

Jessie Huffman, daughter of Jacob Huffman and Elizabeth Meacham, was born in 1884. She married Samuel Christie, now deceased. They had one child, Oma, who married Mr. Shemfelt of Pilot Mound. They had three boys and one girl.

Mary Huffman, daughter of Flora Bell and James Huffman, and granddaughter of William Bell, the third, and Deborah Hearns, was born on December 25th, 1835 and died on February 6th, 1916 i n Petrolia. She married James McGill who came with his parents from Ireland in 1834, when he was a year old. Mary and James had nine children, Helen, Thomas, James, Edward, Mary, Dale, Joseph, Noble and Neil, who are twins.

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Helen McGill, daughter of Mary Huffman and James McGill, was born in 1859 in Sheffield township. She married J o h n Frazer of Petrolia, a Merchant, Postmaster and a ex- M.P.P. They had eight children, Marian who married Dr. E. G. Martin of Detroit, and now deceased.

James Colin Frazer died at the age of twelve in Petrolia.

Kathleen M. Frazer is a R.N. in Detroit.

Clarahel Jane Frazer married Henry G. Weaser who died in 1949 at his home in Detroit.

Victoria Frazer lives in Petrolia and is not married. John Lampton Frazer, Wilfred Laurier Frazer and Gordon Seigfield Frazer at home in Petrolia.

Thomas McGill - son of Mary Huffman and James McGill, was born in 1860. H e married Minnie Simmons in 1887. He went to Austria in 1893 and became manager of Marysupel Refinery Burghsin McCaney. They had two children younger at 18 months died two weeks after their arrival in Austria. They returned in 1900. Their daughter Lillian was born in 1887 and lives in Walkerville, where she cared for her mother until her death. Is unmarried.

James McGill - son of Mary Huffman and James McGill, was born in 1864. A s an oil driller he went to Austria for three years, from there to Australia as a water driller. He died in 1937 a bachelor.

Edward McGill - son of Mary Huffman and James McGill, was born in 1867 i n Petrolia. Went west with his father and homesteaded in Manitoba. He married Agnes McGaffin of Huron Co. They had six children. H e died in 1957. Their children were, Mary, Noble, Raymond, Gertrude, James and Earl.

Mary McGill was born in 1902 and married Chas Williams in 1937. Their children were Garry born in 1939; Dale (adopted) born in 1944 and Betle born in 1945.

Noble McGill was born in 1903. He married Beryl Duncan in 1932. Their children are Barry, who was born in 1933 and married Esther ? and have one child, Brian, born in 1955.

Peggy McGill, their second child was born in 1934 and married Larry Watts. They have no family.

Carol McGill was born in 1942 and is a student.

Raymond McGill was born in 1904, married Mildred Swanson. Their children were Diana McGill, born in 1938; June in 1939 and the twins, Ray and Gay in 1944. They lived in Ryerson, Saskatchewan in 1950.

Gertrude McGill was born in 1909, married Lorne Mitchell. Their children were Orval, Donald and Joy.

Orval was born in 1932 and married Evelyn Shane. They have 2 children, Sharon born in 1952 and Brenda Lee born in 1957.

Donald was born in 1934 and married Mary Lockhart. They have one son, Richard, born in 1958.

Joy was born in 1936 and was married to Patrick Quin.They have two children, Lynn born in 1944 and Kenneth born in 1946.

James McGill was born in 1912 and married Jacie Oakpiece. They have no family.

Earl McGill was born in 1918. He is a bachelor.

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Mary A. McGill - daughter of Mary Huffman and James McGill, was born in 1869 and married Fred Scarsbrook of Petrolia. They had four children, Fredrick, Isobel, Helen and Thomas.

Fredrick Scarsbrook was born in 1897 and was married to Mary Hallam. They have one son, Thomas who married Margaret Bathwick, and the have one son, James and two daughters, Jessie and Lynne.

Isobel Scarsbrook was born in 1899 and married Robert Nash of Petrolia in 1933, who has operated a post office for many years, and is of English decent. They have no family.

Helen Scarsbrook was born in 1922, was a teacher, now deceased.

Thomas Scarsbrook was born in 1924. Attended university in Kingston and later in London. He married and has two boys, Richard and Fredrick. Please Note: the underlined sentence should have read —"He married and has two boys. Fredrick, the youngest son, who lives in London, Ont., married Wilda Glazier. They have two sons, Richard and Fredrick."

Dale McGill - son of Mary Huffman and James McGill, was born in 1872. He was an oil driller and went to Austria in 1894, returned and died in 1897. He was a bachelor.

Joseph McGill - son of Mary Huffman and James McGill, was born in 1874. He too, was an oil driller and spent over thirty years in foreign fields. In his return he married Minnie Dykes in 1935. they had no family. Joseph died in 1951.

Noble McGill - A twin to Neil, and son of Mary Huffman and James McGill, was born in 1877. He married Letty McGill, a cousin, in 1899. He died in 1911. They had three children, Florabel, Dale andJas. Herbert.

Florabel was born in 1900 and married Aurthur S. Furrs, and died in 1952. They had no family.

Dale died suddenly at his home in Newburgh on Apr 21st 1960

—Dale was born in 1902 and married Florence Weese. They have six children, Gerald, Robert, Donald, Phillis, Margaret and ? Paul unmarried lives at home. He learning the trade of mason.

Gerald was born in 1923 and was married twice. The second marriage was to Rose Mary Wilson. He was a veteran of World War 2. They have two children, one named Wilson, and the other, ?.

Robert was born in 1924, is a veteran of World War 2. He married Marian Burrows in 1959. They have no family.

Donald was born in 1926. He married Jean ?, and have a daughter.

Phyllis was born in 1929, married Roy Miller. They have one daughter, Susan, bornin 1957. They live in Peterborough. He is an R.R. employee.

Margaret was born in 1933 and married Bryce Drew, farmer and have one son, Gregory born in 1956.

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Neil McGill - A twin to Noble, and son of Mary Huffman and James McGill, was born in 1877. He was an oil driller and died on the ocean. He married Effie Keck and they had two children, Hazel born in 1899 and Vaughan in 1902.

Matilda Huffman, daughter of Flora Bell and James Huffman, and the grand - daughter of William Bell, the third, and Deborah Hearns, was born in 1839, and married George McGill of Camden in 1863. They moved to Petrolia during the oil rush. They had seven children, one died in infancy. George Colin, Flora, Thomas, James, Robert and Margaret.

George Colin McGill was born in 1867 and married Helen Moir, born in 1870. Helen died in 1955 and George in 1944, both in Neelin, Manitoba. They had four boys, Wesley, Herbert, George Alvin and Robert Stanley.

Wesley Sterling was born in 1904 and married Mary Forster and followed the teaching proffession. Their children were, Moira Elizabeth born in 1936; Glonda Helen born in 1939

Herbert Alex was born in 1906 and married Florence Wanless and their children were Helen Grace, born in 1940; Donald born in 1943 and Keith Moir born in 1947.

George Alvin McGill was born in 1908. He married Katie Playfair, and their children were Lorraine M. born in 1948 and David Colin born in 1955.

Robert Stanley McGill was born in 1909 and married Ruth Dobson. Robert has taught in high school and still is in Killarney. Their children are Rosalind Elaine, born in 1942 and Joyce Maureen born in 1947.

Flora McGill - daughter of Matilda Huffman and George McGill, was born in 1869. She was a school teacher and never married. She went to Austria as Governess to Lillian McGill. She died in 1909.

Thomas King McGill, son of Matilda Huffman and George McGill, was born in 1872. He married Alice Kelly of Petrolia. Their children were, Leafa, born in ?, married George Munro and have an adopted daughter, Mary Alice. Fred King married and has and daughter, and Conrad Lawrance, the youngest child, born in 1902, married Ruth Larson. They have no family and conrad died in 1922.

James Herbert McGill, son of Matilda Huffman and George McGill, was born in 1874 and married Netty Maloney in 1911. Their children are Herbert Leslie, George Wm., Elmer L., Marian Ruth and John Melvin.

Herbert Leslie McGill was born in 1912 and married Francis Porter. Their children were Murray, Wayne and Dennis.

George Wm. McGill was born in 1914. He married Wilma Finnin. They have no children.

Elmer L. McGill was born in 1919 and is not married.

Marian Ruth McGill was born in 1927, is a nurse and is single.

John Melvin McGill was born in 1921. Is married and have three children. Barry, Sharin and Gregory John.

Robert Wesley McGill, son of Matilda Huffman and George McGill, was born in

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1876. He married Annie Sutton of Dutton. They had one son, George Brock McGill, born in 1903 and died in 1948. Robert's widow lives in California.

Maragaret McGill - daughter of Matilda Huffman and George McGill, was born in 1880. She married Percy Rollins, a travelling salesman. They were married in 1904 and had two children, Elva Matilda and Robert.

Elva Matilda Rollins, was born in 1905. She married Herbert Vaughan, a teacher. They had one daughter, Carol.

Robert McGill Rollins WAS BORN in 1910 He married Winnifred Hartley. They had one child, Margaret Gail, born in 1935 - Died in 1942. One son Barry was adopted.

John Edward Huffman, son of Flora Bell and James Huffman, and grandson of William Bell, the third, and Deborah Hearns, was born in the year of 1841 on the homestead in Sheffield township.He was married to Lucinda Armstrong of Sheffield township, who was of Irish decent. He died at the home of his son William at Grand Forks, B. C. in 1926. They had five children,Alice, Janet, William, Louise and James Colin.

Alice Matilda Huffman was born in 1876 in Sheffield on the homestad. When about three years of age they moved to Petrolia, where she received he education. She married Angus McQueen of Killarney, where they lived for several years. She sang in the choir, also the leader for forty years or more. She died about 1956, her husband Angus died a month previous to her death.

Janet Huffman was born in Petrolia in 1879. She married William Jamieson, a merchant, and lived in Edmanton. They had no family.

William Huffman was born in Petrolia in 1882. He married Louise Frazer. They had two children, Isobell and Wallace all at Grand Forks, B.C.

Louise Huffman Married Thomas Thornton Walker. They had one son, James Thomas. Louise died some years ago.

James Colin Huffman - no imformation.

NOTE: - Alice and Angus McQueen's children, as she gave me their names are as follows -

Lorne was at Bexsmith, Alberta, later to California. Frank in Les Vegas, Nevada. Neal was in Africa, Sicely, Italy as a stretcher bearer in the second World War. Jean is in Buffalo, Margery died in 1948, leaving two children, Janet and Dennis McKinnin. Jack's at Perry Sound. I wrote this because she, Alice, had been interested in the "Bell Family History". I am sorry for not having more imformation regarding her family.

Daniel Andrew Huffman, son of Flora Bell and James Huffman, and the grandson of William Bell, the third, and Deborah Hearns, was born in 1843 in Sheffield township. He married Agnes Jones in 1888. She was of English decent. Daniel died in 1923 at Lauder, Manitoba. They had a family of two boys, Jacob and Arthur.

Jacob A. Huffman was born in 1879 and died in 1943 on his farm in Saskatchewan while threshing. Jacob and his

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two sons, Glen and James operated a general store in Lauder, Manitoba., and a farm at Fairlight, Saskatchewan. He was married to Sarah Adair of Tamworth.

Glen Huffman was born in 1906 near tamworth. They moved west in 1909. He graduated from high school and followed the teaching profession for a few years, then went into business with his father. He married Jean Bent of Lauder, also a teacher. They have two children, Sandra M. born in 1946 is a high school student, and Diane J. born in 1949 was born in the nursing home in Hartney, Manitoba. She is a student in public school.

James A. Huffman was born in1908, married Mildred McRory. They have three children, Faye, Myrna and Grant James.

Faye was born in 1937. Graduated, receiving her B.A. in 1957. She married Terence Pelton in 1957. They have one son, Jah A. born in 1958. He walked at the age of eight months.

Myrna was born in 1940. Attended high school, or perhaps University. Is interested in sports and is now taking a business course in Vancouver, B.C., in addition to other subjects.

Grant James was born in 1945. Is a high school student. Is interested in sports, horsemanship his speciality. Flew to Toronto in 1957 to ride a horse for a lady equestrian.

Arthur Wm. Huffman, son of Daniel Andrew Huffman and Agnes Jones, was born in 1884 near Tamworth, on the Huffman homestead. He died in 1956. Went to Petrolia in 1886, moved west with his aunt and farmed at Grandview, Manitoba. He married Jean Moffat of Scotch decent. They had three children, Agnes, James and Alex.

Agnes was born in 1912 near Neelin, Manitoba. With her parents moved to Grandview, where she received her education, specializing in music. She is married to J. White. They have three children. Jean, born in 1938, married John Stagraw and have two children. Jimsie was born in 1940 and is a student in music. Billy is also a student.

James Huffman was born in 1914. Deceased 1940.

Alex Huffman born in 191?,is married. They have two children, James born in 1941 and Glenn born in 1947.

NOTE: - Glen and Jah and Sarah's eldest live in New Westminster, B.c. James, the youngest lives in Haney, B. C.

Two grandsons have been born to James and Mildred Parents Faye and husband Jah and baby of a few months in September. Both parents are University graduates.

Hannah Huffman, daughter of Flora Bell and James Huffman, and grand-daughter of William Bell, the thurd, and Deborah Hearns, was born in 1845, and died in 1926. She married late in life to George McGill, her deceased sisters widower. She had no family of her own, but cared for her mother while she lived, her brothers wife and his son after her death, and was general friend to numerous others of her family.

Phillip Huffman, son of Flora Bell and James Huffman, and grandson of William Bell, the third, and Deborah Hearns, was born in the year of 1849. He married Elizabeth Campbell in 1872. He died in 1912. They had four children, Thomas C., William, Edward and Annie.

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Thomas C. Huffman, son of Phillip Huffman and Elizabeth Campbell, was born on christmas day of 1873. He died on Nov. 21st, 1939. He married Margaret Trotter in 1899. They lived in Port Arthur and had four children, Ray, Alma, Leita a n d Hazel.

Ray Huffman, an R.R. employee in Port Arthur some years ago, died in 1959.

Alma Huffman married Gordon Moody, also a R.R. employee in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Leita Huffman married Hazylett Heard and live a t Kirkland Lake.

Hazel Huffman married and lives in Port Arthur.

William - William Huffman, son of Phillip Huffman and Elizabeth Campbell, was born in 1877 near Tamworth, now lives in Trenton. He married Ethel Landon, They have three children living, and one deceased.

Claude Huffman attended his A.T.C.M. but has a profitable business in Trenton as well. Is married but have no children.

Phyllis Huffman took a business course and worked as secretary until her marriage. They have one child and live in Trenton.

Fred Huffman married a Registered Nurse. They live in Peterborough. They have no family.

Edward Huffman, son of Phillip Huffman and Elizabeth Campbell, was born on 1886. He married Ada Gerrard in 1910. He died in ?. They had two children, Verna Victorian, a nurse in Toronto, and Earl, a bachelor in Peterborough. He died in 1959.

Annie Huffman, daughter of Phillip Huffman and Elizabeth Campbell, was born in 1880, and died in 1948 at their home in Oshawa. She married Joseph Trotter in 1903 near Coe Hill. They had three children, Ethel, Dale and Virginia.

Ethel Trotter was born in 1904. She married Horace Ward, and they have one child, Bryce Ward, who was a veteran of World War 2.

Dale Trotter, second child of Annie and Joseph, married Catherine Hodgson in 1933. They have one son, Billy.Dale is an inspector for the McLaughlin Company.

Virginia Trotter married Norman Ward, a business man. They have one child, Janet Louise, born in 1948 in Oshawa.

Catherine Bell, second child of William McCorquodale Bell, the third, a n d Deborah Hearns, was born in the year of 1809. She married David Embury who was born in 1807 and died in 1870. He was a tailor and a teacher. He was born in Fredricksburg township, at Hay Bay, Ontario. After their marriage they came to live in Camden township, just across the line from Sheffield township, a stones throw from her sister Flora's home.

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Their children were -

Isobel - was born in 1835 and died in 1920. She was unmarried and kept house for an uncle and his grandson, "Uncle Luke Bell" and Allan Green (Allie).

Gilbert - No record except that he was married.

Alan - Died in his youth in Camden township.

Angus - Married Azuba Wagar of Sheffield township. They had eight children.

Andrew - Born in 1870 and was first married to Annie Huffman, and his second wife was Mary ? . They have a son who is a lawyer, I believe.

Blanche - was born in April in the year of 1872 and married Alex Huffman. They had two sons, Angus and Roy. The latter lives on the homestead at Baldur, Manitoba, and have three children.

Lillian - born in 1875 married Jacob Elsey. Lillian attended high school in Pilot Mound and taught several years before her marriage. They had two children, Ruth, a teacher married Lloyd Massey, and Edgar is also married. They have one son who lives on the homestead at Pilot Mound.

Edmund - born in 1877 married and lives on a farm near Baldur. Later, after his wife's death he moved into Baldur.

Charles - was a veteran of World War 1. Married, now deceased.

Margaret - was born at Tamworth and died early at the age of 3.

Leah - Angus's youngest daughter was born in 1887. Moved west with her parents. She became a teacher and later married Rev. Howard. Afer his death she moved —

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to B.C. and lives with her daughter Jean.

Arthur Frazer married, but do not know to whom nor his family except one son, Joseph, who pioneered on a farm near Fairlight, Manitoba. Later he sold it to Phillip and Robert Bell.

Pamela married Andrew Embury. They had a son and a daughter Edith.

Catherine Embury married Jordon Irish. No children. They owned and lived on a small farm near Petralea where both spent their last days.

Caroline E. was born in 1847 and died in 1936 at the home of her son Augustus. She married Charles Van Warmer of Mansville, N.Y. in 1872. He was born on September 7th, 1851 died on April 11th, 1930. The had one son Augustus David, born in 1874. He married Nettie Lewis of Mansville, and had three sons, Harold, born in 1898, Stanley, Kenneth who lives on the homestead, specializing in Pure Bred Holsteins and is a very successful farmer. Augustus died on October 2nd, 1959. Kenneth married and had five children, Charlotte, Nettie, Evelyn, Kenneth and David. All married except the latter. Stanley married Mabel Lewis and had one daughter, Patricia, who was a University graduate. She married and has one child.

Fourth Generation

William Bell, the fourth, and son of William McC. Bell, the third, was the first son born to William the third. He was born in 1811 in Newburgh and came to settle in Sheffield in the late 2o's or early 30's. He married Esther Wheeler, a daughter of Calvin Wheeler, "milbright", who came in about'36 to Sheffield and established a sawmill and later a grist mill. William, the fourth, and Esther raised a family of nine, namely——

Elizabeth, married Angus McMullen
William Richard married Jane Tyner
Mary Jane, born in 1837, married Robert Adair
Cornelius married Lucy Shier
Eliza Jane, born in 1859, married Charles Benny
Hester Catherine married Henry Mace
James McLean Married Mary Ann Gee
Caroline married Edward Morgan
Flora married Bernard Jackson

Fifth Generation

William Richard, who was always known as William R is the son of William Bell, the fourth, and Esther Wheeler. He married Jane Tyner of Ballahack, and following is their family——

William George Bell - was born in 1866 and married Sara McGuire. They had four children. He died in 1904.

Florence Bell - daughter of William George was born in 1898 and was a stenographer in western Ontario. She never married and died in 1932.

Jessie Bell - was born in 1895 and married John Rogers of Sheffield. they had five children, Verna, Dorothy, Robert, Wray and Smith.

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Stanley Bell - was born in 1897 and was the son of Wm. G. Bell. He remained a bachelor.

George Bell - also the son of Wm. George Bell, married and died in '54

James Henry Bell, son of William Richard Bell, was born in 1868 and married M. Young. He died in 1908. They had six children. 1 died in infancy. Ada the eldest never married. Masons educated her, her father being a member of that order. Bert is a bachelor. Don married and had a son. Grant married and had a daughter, and James is a bachelor.

Elizabeth Ann Bell, daughter of William Richard Bell, was born in 1870. She died in 1901. She was married to Wesley Stinson and migrated to Dakota in the early 90's. They had one son, Herbert and four daughters, Jessie, Florence, Gladys and Hazel.

John Calvin Bell was born in 1872 and was the son of William Richard Bell He married Agnes Young and had one daughter, Norma, who married Harold Varty on October 20th,1934. They have 4 sons and one daughter. None are married. They are John, Exton(another twin), Charles and Jean.

Hester Catherine Bell was the daughter of William Richard Bell. Born 1874 and died in 1936. She was married to William John Young in 1894. They had two sons, both died in their youth, and one girl, Berneice who married William Henderson.

Flora McCorquadale, daughter of William Richard Bell, was born in 1879. She married Bernard Jackson of Enterprise, where she had taught school. They had two sons, Oakland, born in 1910 and died in 1914. Ronald C. was born in 1913, was married to Anna Isobel Coulter and have one son, Gordon Edward Bernard. Ronald C. is now a magistrate.

Richard Findlay Bell, son of William Richard Bell, was born in 1882. He married Ida Carscallen of Marlbank. He was a cheesemaker for several years, then decided to go into the mercantile business, mostly groceries at which they made a success, and are in the act of retiring on account of ill health. They have two daughters. Jean, who married Jack Liggette and reside in Kingston, and Dorothy, a teacher in Toronto. Jack & Jean have a son John who is a student in H. S. Kingston

William J. Bell, son of William Richard Bell, was born in 1884. He married and for many years lived in Watertown, N.Y.He was a locomotive engineer on the New York Central R R and spent 47 years in their employment. He died in 1959 leaving a wife and two daughters, Mrs. M. Kilborne and Marion M. Bell. Also one son, William J. Bell, and two grandchildren, William James Bell and Cheryle Bell. Thus, William James Bell Jr. is of the 7th generation.

Cornelius Bell, son of William Bell, the fourth, who's birth date is unknown married Lucy Shier of Ballahack. They had five or six children. Henry, John,Godfrey and Calvin. The others are unknown. Lucy lived well past 90 years and enjoyed her health until the last. They lived on his father's homestead until they went west to further their fortune and provide farms for their sons. He

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built the house now owned and occupied by Herbert Rogers Sr.

Elizabeth Bell - daughter of William Bell, the fourth. She was married to Angus McMullen. They had one son, Frank. All lived i n New York state.

Mary Jane Bell - was born in the year of 1837 and was the daughter o f William Bell, the fourth. She was married to Robert Adair a carpenter. She died in 1894. Their children were Eliza Jane who was born on March 11th, 1859 and married Thomas Sheard of English decent. Their children were — May, Robert and Beatrice, born at Tamworth, Belle, Florence and Benjamine born in Saskatchewan. The latter with his wife and two boys came east three years ago to the graduation of one of their boys at Guelph. While there they came on farther east to see the place where their father Thomas had spent part of his childhood.

William Adair - son of Mary Jane Bell and Robert Adair was born in 1860 Pioneered in Saskatchewan in 1880's. He married Lucy Campbell and had six children, Belle, Ruth, Jenny, Alice, Norah and one son. Belle, I believe it was who was drowned while crossing a ford with a neighbor woman, who was drowned also in a freshet. Norah married George Stewart of Nova Scotia. They have one son, Adair Stewart.

John Adair - son of Mary Jane Bell and Robert Adair was born in 1861 at Tamworth. He was in partnership with his brother Tom and made his home with them. He was a bachelor.

Thomas F. Adair - son of Mary Jane Bell and Robert Adair was born on Mar. 30th, 1865. He was married twice. He and his brother John lived and farmed together. He was first married to Elizabeth Simpson who came from New Brunswick. F i v e children were born to them. Thomas's one daughter, Elizabeth married and lives in Oshawa.

Hester C. Adair daughter of Mary Jane Bell and Robert Adair was born in 1863. She married James Hoffman in 1886 and went west the same year. After her husband's death she and her youngest daughter Mary J. went to B.C. where Mary was engaged as clerk in a store where she was employed for several years at Whonack, B.C. Later she was engaged in a large store with several clerks. She keeps house for brother Robin.

Hester's family is recorded with that of her husband James in the Hoffman record.

Clarissa Adair - daughter of Mary Jane Bell and Robert Adair was born in 1868. She first married Mr. McConkey. Some years later married Arthur Jopling an Englishman. 8 children were born to them.

Robert Adair Jr. son of Mary Jane Bell and Robert Adair was born in 1870 and married Arvilla Hubbel. Their family were Kenneth, born in 1891, Samuel born in 1893, Ethel, Thomas, Ruth, Aleda and Ilene. The latter married Herbert Williams of Ballahack; Ethel married Mr. Pringle of West Plain; Thomas was killed in World War One; Aleda married Mr. Hobbs, a jeweller of English decent. Robert was an employee in Thompson Paper Mills.

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NOTE

The following families of Eliza Jane Bell and James McLean Bell should of followed that of James McGillvary Adair and before we started with James C. Bell. So sorry.

Eliza Jane Bell, daughter of William Bell, the fourth, Esther Wheeler, was born on March 11th, 1859. She married Thomas Sheard of English descent. Their children were May, Robert and Beatrice born at Tamworth; Belle, Florence and Benjamine born in Saskatchewan. The latter with his wife and two boys came east three years ago to the graduation of one of their boys at Guelph. While there they came on farther east to see the place where their father Thomas had spent part of his childhood.

May was born in 1876 in Ontario. She married McGilvary Williamson in B.C., who was raised in the old Adair home by the river.

Robert was born in 1878. He never married and died in his young manhood.

Beatrice was born in 1880 at Tamworth, and at an early age went west with the family. She married Joseph White in Saskatchewan and had six children.

Belle was born in 1882. She married B. Goldsmith a gardener of repute. They have tow sons, Sidney and Wesley who are in partnership with their father.

Florence married Herbert Jones, formerly of Tweed, Ont. They have three children, Harold, who lives near Maryfield, Saskatchewan on a farm, or rather, is a farmer.

Florence is married to Bill Eaton of Whonock, B.C., and Bill married a Scot lass, a war bride, and live at Whonock, B.C.

James McLean Bell son of William Bell, the fourth, and Esther Wheeler, was married to Mary Ann McGee of Erinsville about 1870. Their children were Minnie, born in 1871; Murray bornin 1873; David born in 1878; William born in 1884; Rebecca and Lillian, an invalid.

Minnie married William Shannon of Tamworth. Their family were Annie who married Earl Oderkirk and had a family of five, Doris, Bellvie, Delbert, Vernon and Arthur.

Ada who married Ross Loucks. Their children were Micheal (Merle), Teddy, who married Fern Street, and they have four children, Mary, who married Donald Reille and has one child, Donny Jr. Her husband is with the armed forces in the East.

Hazel married Walter Wilson, have one daughter, Marion who married Karl Nellis, and their children are Barbara and Geoffry.

Ruby married Harold Kennedy, their children are Roy, married to Irene Keech of Desmond, their children are Diane, Cheryl and Stephen. Eleanor married Jack Mouldy of Collins Bay and the have two children, Linda and Karl.

Lucy married George Brown, their son Gerald is a graduate in Engineering from Queens University, Kingston. Their daughter, Shirley married ? Forsythe and have two children, Mark and Paul. They live in Oshawa.

William married Ann Palmer, their children are June, married E. Teupah; Donna and Linda.

Mary (deceased) married M. Schermerhorn and have one daughter, Mary.

Ruth J, Adair - daughter of Mary Jane Bell and Robert Adair was born on October 7th, 1872. She married Andrew Donovan in 1895.They had two children, Adair, born in July of 1897 and Beryl born in 1899 and both at the Donovan homestead.

The went west to Saskatchewan in 1909, or there abouts to where they farmed on shares, then bought a farm well equipped in every way.

Adair married a teacher, Edna Stewart in 1919. They had four children, Lorne, Andrew, Mack and Verna. Lorne joined up in World War 2. After the war he attended the Guelph college, attained his B.S.C.A. and is Dr. of Philosophy, now employed at Experemental College at Ottawa.He married and has built himself a bungalo ten miles out of the city.

Andrew Orville and Gordon McDonald Donovan work the 1000 acres of land which their father, Adair, owned.

Verna married James Clark, a farmer. They have four children.

Beryl, daughter of Ruth J. Adair and Andrew Donovan was married to William Coleby, a successful farmer in Saskatchewan. They also operated a fox farm of which he was successful also. They sold out and went to Whonock and bought a store which they operated successfully until they sold it and retired. They had two children, Edgar and Ruth.

Edgar is a veteran of World War 2, is married and lives in England. Ruth married and lives in B.C.

James McGillvary Adair, youngest son of Mary Jane Bell and Robert Adair was born on September 16th, 1874. He married Annie Dunham who was born near Cloyne. Her grandfather Dunham was one of the early Wesleyam Ministers of Ontario. Saddle Bag Ministers they were called those days, perhaps so named because they carried their gear in the saddlebags as they rode from one place to another on their mission.

They had ten children — Grace M. married John Webster; Blanche B. married T.R. Stuart of Maryfield,Sask; George B. married and lives in B.C., they have no family; Hester C. married Ed. Tiffon, of Irish decent, and resides at Maryfield and have three boys; Winnifred married H. Baker of Fairlight, Saskatchewan; James William is a farmer at Fairlight, Sask; Edwin Robert, a farmer at Fairlight, Sask; John Donald, a farmer at Fairlight,Sask; Arthur Dunham A. was killed in World War 2 over Holland; Alan Clement was wounded in World War 2, married and has three children.

James C. Bell - son of William McCorquadale Bell, the third, and Deborah Hearns - 4th generation.

James was born on September 6th, 1812. He came to Sheffield in the early 30's with his worldly possessions on his back, figuratively no doubt, and hewed out for himself a home. In 1836 he married Matilda Gonzalaus of Belleville, who died in July of 1883. They raised a family of eleven children — Margaret Ann, eldest child, was born in 1837. She was an exceptionally capable girl but being the eldest of a family of eleven her services were required by her mother in the care of the children.

She took advantage however of the opportunities at hand, and after the family were grown she attended a school, living with an old uncle and aunty, where she

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could have leisure to help with the household while attending school. In time she obtained a certificate to teach, which profession she followed for several years.

She married Charles Wartman, a pump manufacturer of Colebrack. They had two children, Elizabeth and Carman, who died when he was a year old. Elizabeth was born in 1895 on the 11th of February. She attended high school first in Napanee and later in Newburgh, obtaining there her second class certificate. She married Mortimer Lochhead on September 24th in 1894 (the later date is Mortimer's birth date and not marriage. Sorry.). They lived on a farm near Centreville until his death. In 1922 she and Ada Dickson went to visit friends in Manitoba and in B.C., then down to Arizona and California, returning to Canada the following year. Ada taught school and Elizabeth kept house for her.

Luke Bell - maybe better known as "Big Luke", and who was also locally famous for his great strenght and his ability to quell the many local fist fights so common in the early days, was the eldest son of James C. Bell and Matilda Gonzalaus. He first marriage was to Margaret McGill. Two of their children died in their infancy, also the mother. Later he married Annie Hughes of Croydon. They had ten children, seven boys and three girls. Samuel Hughes Bell was born in 1866. Margaret Ann Bell was born in 1869 and deceased at 16 years of age. Mary Bell was born in 1871. She remained a spinster and moved out west with her parents when she was 18 years of age. She always lived on the homestead on which they settled in Manitoba, near Baldur, and helped in the care of her father and brother Samuel, and later the care of her aged mother, with the assistance of her youngest brother Bert, who in turn cared for her during her last illness in July 1959. They moved from Baldur to Winnipeg, where they lived for several years.

Fletcher Bell, fourth child of Big Luke Bell and Annie Hughes was born in 1873 and was drowned at the age of five.

Matilda Bell, daughter of Big Luke Bell and Annie Hughes was born in 1875, was married and had two boys.

Fletcher Bell, the second, son of Big Luke Bell and Annie Hughes was born in 1877 and named after his brother Fletcher who drowned. He married and had one child, and at that time lived at Plunket.

James Shields Bell, son of Big Luke Bell and Annie Hughes was born in 1879 near Tamworth. He went west with the family and farmed near Baldur for several years.

James S. Bell, son of Big Luke Bell and Annie Hughes, married Ina Wilde. They had two daughter, Irene and Muriel, the latter a nurse, married a soldier of World War 2, was widowed with one son, Laurance, who lives with James S. who is also a widower, and his mother. Muriel in a special nurse in a Winnipeg hospital.

The three eldest sons of Big Luke Bell were farmers, Samuel, Fletcher and James S. The three younger sons, Morley, Daniel and Bert were lawyers. Morley deceased,

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Bert lives in Winnipeg, where he and his sister Mary shared an apartment until her death in July, 1959.

William Monroe Bell, second son of James C. Bell and Matilda Gonzalaus was born in the erly 40's and farmed on the homestead until his marriage to Elizabeth Black of Camden Township. They had five boys. Robert died in his 13th year. John, who married Elizabeth Wagar, lived at Enterprise. They had 3 children, Delta, Clarence and Elgin. The latter is a bank manager at Bath at present; Clarence an employee at Gibards Furnishers as a shipper and is unmarried; Elgin married and has two children; Delta married Mr. French and live in the west.

Ed Bell, son of William Monroe Bell and Elizabeth Black, is unmarried and lives at Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, and is the only living boy of the family.

Ceiphas Bell, son of William Monroe Bell and Elizabeth Black, married Edna Reid. They had one daughter, Norrene, who married Mr. Dillon. Ceiphas died in 1957.

Irvine Bell, son of William Monroe Bell and Elizabeth Black, married Lucy Switzer, lived in the west and have no family. They amassed quite an extensive amount of property. He died in 1958 at his home in Kerrobert.

Andrew Bell - third son of James C. Bell and Matilda Gonzalaus, was born on the homestead, and inherited the farm where Isobel and Mary Jane both lived. Isobel died in her young womanhood, and Mary Jane kept house for Andrew until her death.

James Jr. died in his teens.

Cornelius married Mary McCrea. Left home and went to western Ontario and settled near Thessalon. They had no children.

Mary & Isobel Bell - Isobel suffered ill health throughout most of her girlhood. Spent some time in Pettralea with friends, finally came home where she died some months later. Mary Jane kept house for Andrew until her health failed and she too passed away in 1893. Both were spinsters.

Robert Bell - son of James C. Bell and Matilda Gonzalaus, married Annie Millard and went west where he worked at the carpenter trade. They had six children, James, Sarah, Matilda, Ella, Mabel and Myrtle.

James taught in a college in U.S.A; Sarah married; Matilda took a commercial course at which she worked until her retirement and now lives in California; Ella taught school until she married Leslie Wallis, and had lived in Calgary, where she still lives since his death several years ago. She was a writer. They had one daughter Margo, who married and lives in California. She visited her mother Ella quite recently.

Wallace Bell - son of James C. Bell and Matilda Gonzalaus, was born in Sheffield. He married Elizabeth Shier. They had five children, Clara, Wesley, Myrtle, William and Dolly. The latter is a stenographer and lives in California. Clara is married, also Wesley, William and Myrtle. The latter married Mark Bishop of Mountain Grove. They have no child.

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ANOTHER OMISSION:-

David S. Bell was born on July 10th, 1821, and is the son of William Bell, the third, and Deborah Hearns, and married to Their family were David, Hannah, Alicia, Carrie, Jacob.

David Start Bell married Caroline Clark of Clarks Mills, now called Camden East. He inherited his father's excellent 200 farm near Newburgh, and later also inherited one from his uncle David at Desmond. David and Caroline had nine children. They were, George, William, Jacob, Donald, Elizabeth, Agnes, Hannah, Alicia and Caroline.

Hannah married Samuel McConnell of Newburgh and had one daughter, Pearl, who married in the west.

Alicia took care of her parents and was also a music teacher. Later she married a Mr. Fraser and lived in Elkhorn, Manitoba.

Carrie taught school and then married a Mr. Best. We have no further data.

Jacob lived at home with his father, helping to operate the farm. Later he went to Manitoba with the family. He was one of natures gentlemen.

David and his wife cared for his mother Peggy (Margaret Deborah) who needed help.

The writer of this history lived with them for a time while attending Newburgh high school, and remembers the year of the great fire, which wiped out so many homes and places of business in Newburgh. A whole family was taken in by the David Bell's and treated as their own. Two daughters, Racheal and Mary became rather well known as artists and later lived in Tweed, Ontario.

When we think of uncle David, we remember the vast kindliness of them and the real hospitality of their home.

John Nelson Bell - youngest son of James C. Bell and Matilda Gonzalaus went to western Ontario in early manhood. He married Dorcas Henry. They later moved to southern Manitoba, where they farmed exttensively and raised family. Roland, of B.C. now deceased, inherited his fathers business, that of a Broom factory, where he employed over eighty men, a very successful and prosperous business. He married twice. The first wife deceased. They had three sons. He married again, a Scotch lass, and there were four children by that marriage. All are living in Vancouver. We were informed that the business was sold after Roland's death. Besides Roland there were Milton, Matilda, (birdie) William, Anna and Cleaver, The latter lives in California. Anna married Fred Telford, formerly of Ireland. They sold their home and were touring the east, while deciding where they would built or make their new home. William is a doctor in California.

Luke Bell Sr. - third son of William McCorquodale Bell, the third, and Deborah Hearns, was in 1815 and died in 1907. He was married to Ann Clark of Clark's Mills, later named Camden East. We have no record of the date of their marriage. He lived first,after their marriage,a mile south of Tamworth, on a farm. He pioneered it, as far as we know. Then later moved to Camden on the Lake Road,better known to-day as Mud Lake Road. Some years later they moved on a farm in the vicinity of Petralea. We remember him as a kindly jovial old man who loved children. To Luke and Ann, also a much loved person, were born seven children.

Augusta married Henry Ingraham. There were no children. He was four years the Town Clerk.

Jane first married Mr. Green of Arden, they had 1 child. Her second marriage was to Lasher See.

Alan born in 1875 took care of his grandfather with whom he shared his home farm. Alan later moved to Manitoba.

Samuel married Retta Milligan. There were no children.

Charles never married, was an invalid for several years.

Nelly never married, lived with her sister Jane.

Andrew married. I do not remember her name, but they lived in the west, Manitoba, I believe.

Andrew E. Bell - fifth son of William McCorquodale Bell, the third, and Deborah Hearns was born on April 5th, 1819, and married Chloe Moore, born on July 31st, 1822. They had a family of ten—

Helen McDermotte Bell, born on April 16th 1841
David S. Bell, born August 17th, 1842
Gilbert Bell born on August 4th, 1844
Sarah Jane Bell, born on December 21st, 1846
Thomas H. Bell, born on July 18th, 1848
Allen Bell, born on March 27th, 1850

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Andrew M. Bell, born on August 28th, 1853
Barbara Jane Bell, born June 13th, 1852
Luke J.H.Bell, born on April 21st, 1856
Margaret J. Bell, born on March 23rd, 1861

Helen McDermotte Bell married Sanford Silver of Sheffield. They evidently moved to U.S.A, as George, the eldest child was born there on July 5th, 1874. They later came to Petralia where their daughter Lily and son William were born. At the death of their mother, Helen (Ellen) George came to live near Tamworth with his grandparents, Wm. Silver and his wife.

The children,Lily and William remained in Petralea with an uncle, David S. Bell.

David S. Bell, born August the 17th, 1842 was married twice. He had one son Stuart, who lived in Alberta. He had two sons, but the names are unknown.

Gilbert Bell, Born August 4th, 1844, married Annie Pettitt of Belleville, and lived there until he came back to take charge of the homestead farm. They had five children. Arnold, born in 1872, Fredrick born in 1874, Melissa, Everette and Ernest were twins, the latter died in infancy. Arnold, a near-genius was very capable with his hands. He made violins for his brothers who played on them very skillfully. Also he could whittle out of wood any thing he undertook, horses, dogs, etc, etc. He also made a bycyle. Fredrick was a farmer. Everette also of a mechanical turn o f mind. Melissa, Arnold nor Fredrick ever married. The only remaining one of the family lives on Jane St. Belleville.

Thomas H. Bell, born on July 18th, 1848, who inherited part of the homestead was unmarried. He decided to give his share of the farm t o his mother, Chloe, and go to seek his fortune elsewhere. California was his goal, where he died about the time of the earthquake there.

Alan Bell was born on March 27th, 1850. He went to New York state, near Mansville and worked as a carpenter. He married and had at least three children, all married. Caroline was the youngest and is all that i s known of them. Alan and Carry visited at the old home in 1898 or 1899.

Andrew M. Bell was born on August 28th, 1853.He married and moved to Fort William. Their children were Herman, Rose, Maud, Winnifred, Thomas, Eva, Ted and Kate. He made a few trips to Tamworth, visiting the old homestead and friends. The last time was in 1940. He was well past 90 w hen he died. One son, Herman, married and had at least one son who lives in Fort William and has children.

Barbara Jane Bell was born on June 13th, 1852, and married Thomas Mc - Callum. They were married on June 4th, 1873 and had five children —— Archibald, born on May 19th, 1874; Andrew, born in June, 1876; Donald was born in June of 1878; Allan Gordon on October 26th, 1882; Luella Blanch born on March 3rd, 1881.

Archibald married Getrude Boyel on December 19th, 1907 and had 2 children, Edna Gertrude, born on July 30th, 1920, and Donald Archibald who was born in 1923. Archibald lived on a farm near Dresden, Ontario, and the boy runs the farm now. Edna got married to Lyle McFadden, and her husbabd died on May 15th, 1952, and she now lives in Dresden her son, Alan. Donald Archibald has three sons, Wayne, Scott and Mark.

Andrew married Martha Brown in 1910 and had one son, Archie, who was killed by an automobile in 1916. Andrew died on August 27th, 1913.

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His widow lives in Dresden, Ontario.

Donald marddied Margaret Watoon in 1901 and had seven children a s follows — Lloyd, born in June, 1902. He married Florence Skinner and they have one son. They live on a farm near Dresden.

Jane was born in 1904 and married Irvine Pegg and have five children. They live in Windsor, Ontario.

Madge married Linton Clark, and they have four children. They live in Dresden.

Jack married Jenny Clark, and they have seven children. They live on a farm near Dresden.

Olive married Garnet Wilson and they have four children, and farm near Dresden.

Margaret died in 1938, at the age of 21.

Murray married Helen Churiott and they live in Sarina, I think.

Luke J. H. Bell was born on April 21st, 1856 and died on November 23rd, 1914. He was married to Jane Bridges, who died on January 16th, 1948. They had three children, Thomas Andrew, Jessie and Mary Ellen.

Thomas Andrew was born on August 19th, 1894, and married Florry Bartly and have no family. He is an electrician on C.P.R. at Vancouver.

Jessie was born on June 7th, 1883 and married Fred Swan on May 2nd, 1906. They had two girls and two boys, Eva Ellen and Myra Jane, born on October 9th,1908; George James born on April 26th, 1910 and died on August 1st, 1910; Andrew Peter, born on April 14th, 1914,died on August 4th, 1914. Ena Ellen, a nurse,is near Toronto and is n o t married. Myra Jane is single and lives with her parents at Fort William

Mary Ellen was born in 1885

She married John Cameron on November 23rd, 1907. Cameron died on July 12th, 1948. They had seven children.

Ralph Harold was born in June 23rd, 1908, and married Ethel Amsworth on June, 1929. They had one child, Ruth Gail, born on March 12th, 1939, who has a daughter, Katherine Grace.

Miles Raymond born on October 8th, 1910 and died January 18th,1914

Lota Helena was born on September 26th, 1912. She married Edgar Moore on August , 1937. They live in Toronto, no family.

Claude Ostend, born on September 26th, 1914, married Eunice Conway in 1917. They have no children.

Earl was born on March 19th, 1916 and married Janet Thompson o n July 22nd, 1942. They have no children. Earl died on May 7th, 1957

Marian Ashley was born on April 10th, 1919. He married Margaret Nicholson on June 17th, 1942. They had three children, Garry Miles, Jeffrey and Laurel Joan.

Calvin Russel was born on August 10th, 1922, unmarried and lives with his mother, Mary Ellen, on a farm about a mile from Fort William.

NOTE We are once more going back to the family of Andrew M. Bell. As you will have noticed we stated that Andrew had a son, Herman living at Fort William, and there it stopped. Now, we have run across more of the family history, and here it is —

Rose married Mr. Nicholson and lives in Fort William. They have two children, Rose and Jack, who live in Fort William.

Maud married Ed Johnson and lives in Petralea on a farm. Ed died. They had three children, the boys live on the farm and the girls live in Cleveland, Ohio.

Winnofred married Mr. Smith. Both are deceased. They lived near Petralea and had three children.

Thomas married and was killed by power line in Fort William. His wife Mary and children live in Vancouver, B.C. The oldest name is Beryl and the boy's Ray.

Eva married Ed.James and first lived in Fort William, the Winnipeg

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later they moved to Mimneapolis.

Ed. deceased, his wife re-married.

Kate married Taylor. Children unknown.

Ed. Albert lived in Fort William, married Phyllis and they had three children, Barbara, Laura, and a son. Barbara married Peter Moore, they have three children, Michael and another girl. They operate a photographer's store in Fort William. Laura married Wm. Bond and have five children, Thomas, John, Janet, Phillis and another girl.

William Henery Bell, the youngest son of Andrew E Bell and Chloe Moore, was born in November 17th, 1862 and married Mary Ann Hall from Dresden, Ontario, and lived on a farm about five miles from Dresden, until 1900 when he went to Oconnor Township, about 22 miles from Fort William and homesteaded 160 acres of land, mostly bush, which burned in a bush fire about 1912. He had two sons, William Roy, born in November 2nd, 1896. He now lives in Regina, Saskatchewan. He married Violet Huffman and has three boys, Joseph, Murray and George. Joseph now lives in a suburb of Vancouver, B.C., and married a widow with one son. He is a mannufacture's agent and travels the Alaskan highway and the Yukon. Murray is an engineer on the railroad and lives in Prince Albert, Sakatchewan. He has 3 girls. George is unmarried and fires on the railroad in various parts of Saskatchewan.

The second son, Andrew Murray Bell, was born on July 31st,1898 at Dresden, Ontario. He went to Detroit in 1919 and worked in various Automobile agencies. He moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1925 after being married to Celia Ann Harnes in Detroit. In 1926 they moved to Minneapolis. In 1929 they moved from Minneapolis to Pittsburgh,and in 1931 they moved to Charleston, West Virgina, and soon engaged in operating a truck line for eleven years. They sold the truck line in 1947 and became associated an Oldsmobile agency, they sold this out in 1958 and partly retired,but still retaining interest in the truck Sales Agency in Charleston. They live at present at 1602 Woodford Ave, Fort Myers, Florida.

One daughter, Barbara Alene, born in Minneapolis on December 10th, 1927, married William Richards, a cattle rancher. They have three boys, Douglas Scott Richards, Charles Daniel Richards and David Andrew Richards. They too, live in Fort Myers, Florida.

Daniel Fraser Bell, youngest child of William Bell, the second, was born in 1812. As his father and his grandfather had both been British Army officers, he did his bit by serving as a volunteer in the 1837 rebellion in Canada. In 1836 he married Chissey Mowbray, born in 1817. She was a daughter of D. Robert Mowbray who practised medicine in Ireland. She was born in the village of Donegal,Ireland, and coming to canada in 1829,and for 7 years lived with hernbrother Robert Mowbray on the old Mowbray homestead in Sheffield township, to the south of Tamworth, or rather, south-west of Tamworth.

After their marriage in 1836 they settle on Lot 34. Con. 4 Camden township. This was part of the land grant of 1000 acres given to his father.

NOTE: This land was a "Clergy Reserve" lot and they were always the last lot to be taken when land was being settled and this deed says one hundred acres. The regular deeds say 100 acres more or less. Result i s that this lot is about 4 rods longer than those beside it.

It would seen that for 11 years Fraser only had what was known as squatters rights. In 1847 he decided to build a new stone house. H e received a Crown Deed at that time as Quebec City was Canada's Capital. The deed was written on a heavy parchment and signed by the Earl o f Catheart, Governor General.

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Their ist child was John W. Bell, born in 1838 and died in 1901. In early life he taught school and in 1859 married Julia Purcell.

He soon became interested in municipal affairs and was elected t o Township council, and was Reeve of Camden for 7 years. He was Warden of Lennox and Addington in 1879. He contested in five Dominion elections,winning in 1882, 1887, defeated in 1891, and winning again in 1896 and 1900.

After holding many important offices in the Orange Lodge he was finally elected in 1900 as President of Orange Triennial Council in New York.

He died in July of 1901. The funeral was on a lovely sunday morning. An estimated crowd of over 3000 people assembled, many bringing along food for a noon meal.

Among the crowd were ex-cabinet minister and ex-prime minister o f Canada, Sir MacKenzie Bowell and Hon. C. Wallace, ex-minister of Customs. There were over 600 Orangemen (registered) in the procession.

The second child was James Stewart, born in 1844 and died in 1930

Helen, was the third child and was born in 1848 and died in 1886. She never married.

Ann, the fourth child, was born in 1851 and died at the age of 17. She was a Newburgh high school student.

Edward, the fifth child, was born in 1858 and died in 1932 on the same homestead where he was born. His full name was, Edward Horatio Fraser.

John W. Bell, son of Daniel Fraser Bell and Chissey Mowbray, was born in 1838, was married to Julia Purcell in 1859. She was the daughter of Dr. Purcell of Camden East, Ontario.

Their family - Helen Mar. born in 1861,died in 1913
James Fraser born in 1865, died in 1954
Alfred Maywell born in 1871, died in 1935
Frank Wilmot born in 1872, died in 1955
Freddie died at the age of 5 years old.
Anna Rose born in 1882, died.

Helen Mar was married to Robert Paul in 1885 and their children were -

James Fraser born in 1885, died in 1947
Joseph Bertram born in 1888.
Reginald born in 1891, died.
Ruth born in 1892, died in 1953
Jean was born in 1900, died

All were born in Newburgh, Ontario, except Fraser, who was born in Thurlow township, Hastings County. In 1906 this family all moved to Govan, Saskatchewan. Fraser came back east in 1922 and married Lottie Martin, and spent all their married life in Belleville. They have no family.

Joseph married a Miss. Rutherford and their children are one son and four daughters. Lincoln Stewart Paul was born in 1917. H e married Ruby Bergesen in 1944, and have four daughters, Cecilia Dorothy born in 1946; Gertrude Elizabeth born in 1948; Margaret Mabel born i n 1951 and Christine Helen born in 1953.

Dororthy Helen Paul, Joseph's second child, was born in 1918 and was married to Kenneth Watson Ferguson in 1946. They have two children, Judith, born in 1947 and Dan Kenneth, born in 1951.

Marjorie Ima Paul, Joseph's third child, was born in 1920 and was married to George Albert Edwards in 1943. They have 2 children, Albert James, born in 1944 and Elizabeth Marjorie in 1956.

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A N O T H E R O M I S S I O N:-

RE- ALFRED MAXWELL BELL. In the sixth paragraph on page 24. It should have read —— They had two daughters, Lila Bell, born in 1903. She married Ross Clark who kept store in Battusia, Ontario. They had two children, Lorne and Linda.

The other daughter is Muriel Bell, who married Clifford Robb..They farm near Battusia, Ontario, and have two children, Ronald and Grace.

Elizabeth Jean Paul, Joseph's fourth child, was born in 1925. She married Thomas Lloyd Kidd. They had one child, Jacquline Marjorie Kidd, born in 1948.

Reginald Paul, son of Helen and Robert Paul, born in 1891, was overseas in first World War, and came back married, and for many years was town clerk of Star City, Saskatchewan. He had two sons, Robert and John.

Ruth Paul, daughter of Helen and Robert Paul, was born in 1892,married Lew Hampton of Govan, Saskatchewan. They lived all their married life in that area, and had a family of 3 sons, Henry Paul Hampton, born in 1920, John Reginald Hampton, born in 1921 and Allan Hampton born in 1922. Ruth died in 1953.

Jean M. Paul, daughter of Helen and Robert Paul, was born in 1900, she married Clyde Talbot, who was born in 1889, and had 4 children. Brenda was born in 1924, Beverely Paula in 1928, Robert Blair in 1929 and Gillian Jeanette in 1931.

James Fraser Bell, second son of John W. Bell and Julia Purcell, was born in 1865, and was a bachelor all his life on the family farm until 1945 He then moved to Newburgh. He died at the age of 89 years and 9 months old.

Alfred Maxwell Bell, son of John W. Bell and Julia Purcell, was born in March, 1871. He married Bertha Lake of Moscow in 1901, farmed on N.W. ¼ Lot. 35 Con.4 and 5 until 1925. He was Farm Superintendent on Burwash Industrial Farm until 1930, farm superintendent at Penetary Asylum. He died in 1935. They had one daughter, Lila Bell, born in 1903. She married Ross Clark who kept store in Battusia. They had two children, Lorne and Linda.

Frank Wilmot Bell, son of John W. Bell and Julia Purcell, was born in 1872, lived on the family farm at Desmond until 1945, then until his death, lived in Newburgh. He was a life boy bachelor.

Freddie Bell, son of John Bell and Julia Purcell died at the age of five.

Anna Rose Bell, daughter of John W. Bell and Julia Purcell was born in December, 1882. She married Richard Switzer in the fall of 1910. He died in spring of 1911.

In a few years she married Bert Amey and they lived all their married life in Camden East. They had no family, and Anna died in 1940.

James Stewart Bell, second son of Daniel Fraser Bell was born in 1844 In 1865 he married Lavina Simmons and lived in the home that was the old Simmons homestead, now owned by Henry Keech. Mr.Joe Foster, ~~Museum~~ local historian, now aged 95, told me that L. Simmons was a first cousin of ~~Sir~~ Gilbert Parker. They had a family of three, Malcolm, born in 1865 and died at the age of 12.

Arthur Manford Bell was born in 1875, and after teaching school for many years he took a medical course in Queen's University and graduated as an M.D. in 1908. He praticed in Pickering, Ontario, for one year and then in Toronto until his sudden death in 1932.

In 1909 he built a lovely home on the corner of Danforth Ave, and Plates Blvd, just a short distance east of the Prince of Wales viaduct

His wife was Winnifred Seals of Montreal, whom he married in 1908. They had two sons and one daughter. William Stewart Bell, born in 1910,he married Beryl Thompson and had one daughter, Marian, born in 1952.

Mary was born in 1912, married William Claus and had one son, William

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= Olive Switzer
b 1891

Arthur Stewart Bell
b. 2.10.1914

claus, born in 1940. Mary died in 1945

Harold Bell was born in 1916, married Marian Ann Dwyer in 1940 and have four children, Winnifred Susan, born in 1943; David born in 1946; Catherine Mary born in 1948 and Peter Harold in 1955.

Effie May Bell was married to Hugh Wagar, a painter and home decorator, and they lived all their married life in Enterprise. She died in 1937.

They had two daughters, Kathleen, born in 1909, who is a school teacher and is married to George Richardson from Tamworth. They have one son, Lawrence. They now live in Sudbury.

Margueret, born on September 3rd, 1911 is also a school teacher, is married to Fred Wallace and have lived for some years in Kingston. They have a daughter and a son.

At present Margueret has taken a special training in teaching retarded children and is on the staff of a public school in Kingston.

Stewart Bell's wife, Lavina, died in 1776 and he married again in 1885, a Miss Catherine Anderson from Napanee, and had one son, John William Bell, born in June of 1887.

Catherine died in 1918 and stewart lived to the age of 87. He died in the fall of 1931.

In 1885 Stewart Bell sold his farm in Desmond, SE ¼ Lot 34. Con.4 to his brother, John W. Bell and with his bride settled on the present homestaed near Moscow, where in June, 1887 his son, John W. Bell Jr. was born.

On September 1st, 1912 he was married to Olive Switzer, born in 1891. She was a daughter of Mr. Edmund Switzer of Switzerville, whose grandfather was the founder of this community.

Their family is comprised of the following children —— Arthur Stewart, born in October 2nd, 1914. He married Louise Bushy in 1937. He is a school teacher in Kingston at present. They have one son, Lyn, born in 1939 and a daughter, Valerie, born in 1941. They are both students at K.C.V.I.

Second child was Beatrice, born on February 1st, 1916 and was a school teacher. She married Bruce Hyland in 1937. They have one daughter, Sharon, born in 1940. She is married and lives in Kingston.

Third child was John W. Bell, the third, and was born on August 6th, 1917. He is unmarried and lives on the family farm at Moscow, Ontario.

Fourth child was Lois, who was born on November 9th, 1919 and is a trained nurse. She married Leslie Humphrey in 1951. They have no family and live in Chatham.

Helen Bell, the third child of Daniel Fraser Bell and Chissey Mowbray, was born in 1850. She never married and died in 1886.

Anne Bell, fourth child of Daniel Fraser Bell and Chissey Mowbray was born in 1852, was a student at Newburgh high school. She dies in 1868.

Edward Horatio Fraser Bell, youngest son of Daniel Fraser Bell and Chissey Mowbray was born on April 11th, 1858. He married Rachel Tate on February 24th, 1886. On their honeymoon at Ottawa they were the guests of Uncle John W. Bell, M.P. at the opening of Parliment, the Marquis of Lorne was the Governor General.

Their only child, Fred Tate Bell, was born on August 22nd, 1888. He

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graduated from Kingston Business College in 1905. On September 2nd, 1911 he married Grace Agnes Patterson, with Rev.J.S. McMullen officiating.

Their first child, Harold Bruce, was born on July 19th, 1912, and died on December 19th, of theasame year.

Walter Douglas was born on August 8th, 1913 and just lived one day.

The third child, Ralph Fraser Bell, was born on July 31st, 1915. He is partner in a Gent's Furnishing Store in Napanee, Ontario.

He married Elizabeth Madden R.N., daughter of Judge J. E. Madden of Lennox and Addington. She served overseas in World War 2 and was in front line service at the famous battle of the Bulge.

They have two adopted children, Robert Fraser, born on April 14th, 1949 and Patricia Elizabeth, born on March 2nd, 1953.

The fourth child was Howard Selwyn Bell, born on May 2nd, 1919. He married Gwendolyne E. Switzer, born on May 24th, 1918. They were married in 1940. They have 4 children, Brenda Joan, born on August 8th, 1940; Barbara Jean was born on May 7th, 1943; Bonita Elizabeth born on January 13th, 1948 and Lawrence Fredrick on August 21st, 1953.

Both Ralph and Howard served in the Air Force in World War 2. Howard's wife, Gwendolyne, is a fifth generation decendant of Philip Switzer, the first settler in the community of Desmond.

Fifth child was Norman Horatio Bell, who was born on April 11th,1923 and graduated from Newburgh High school. He farmed for several years, and is now employed by Advertising Agency in Toronto. He is unmarried.

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